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TREASURER STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Board of Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund herewith respectfully submits its twenty-second annual report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, together with the causes of the same, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the Commissioners each year from 1890 to 1912.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

Claims considered,	290
Claims allowed,	283
Accident claims rejected,	7
Death claims,	1
Death claims rejected,	–

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Amesbury,	1	–	–	–	–	$13 50
Attleborough,	3	–	–	–	–	37 50
Boston,	–	105	9	1	1	3,619 00
Brockton,	1	6	–	–	–	135 50
Braintree,	3	–	–	–	–	183 00
Brookline,	–	2	–	–	–	128 00
Beverly,	2	–	–	–	–	249 00
Cambridge,	2	8	–	1	–	296 50
Chelsea,	1	1	–	–	–	84 50
Chicopee,	–	1	–	–	–	28 00
Danvers,	3	–	1	–	–	72 00
Everett,	–	1	–	1	–	–
Easthampton,	2	–	–	–	–	102 00
Fitchburg,	1	1	–	–	–	67 00
Gardner,	2	–	–	–	–	48 00
Greenfield,	1	–	–	–	–	57 00
Gloucester,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Groveland,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Hudson,	–	1	–	–	–	35 00
Holyoke,	–	5	1	–	–	97 00
Hingham,	2	–	–	–	–	31 50
Haverhill,	5	7	–	–	–	448 50
Lawrence,	3	5	2	–	–	280 50
Lowell,	1	4	–	–	–	159 00
Lynn,	6	4	–	–	–	277 00
Lexington,	1	–	–	–	–	31 50
Leominster,	2	1	–	–	–	132 00
Melrose,	1	1	–	–	–	24 50
Medford,	3	–	1	–	–	72 00
Methuen,	4	–	1	–	–	637 50
Merrimack,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Marlborough,	2	–	1	1	–	$37 50
Milford,	1	–	–	–	–	25 50
Malden,	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Marblehead,	–	1	–	–	–	66 00
Milton,	–	1	1	–	–	42 00
North Adams,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Northampton,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Newton,	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Northborough,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Natick,	1	–	1	–	–	84 00
Needham,	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
North Attleborough,	3	–	–	–	–	211 50
New Bedford,	4	5	–	–	–	263 50
Newburyport,	2	–	–	–	–	64 50
North Andover,	1	–	–	–	–	16 50
Onset,	2	–	–	–	–	111 00
Peabody,	5	1	2	–	–	280 00
Pepperell,	1	–	–	–	–	36 00
Pittsfield,	5	–	5	1	–	192 00
Palmer,	2	–	–	–	–	61 50
Quincy,	1	–	–	–	–	15 00
Rockland,	1	–	–	–	–	220 50
Somerville,	1	6	–	1	–	89 00
Stoneham,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Salem,	1	–	–	–	–	57 00
Springfield,	–	3	–	–	–	49 00
South Hadley Falls,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
South Braintree,	1	–	–	–	–	79 50
Taunton,	–	5	–	–	–	75 00
Walpole,	1	–	–	–	–	72 00
Woburn,	1	–	–	–	–	75 00
Watertown,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Weston,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Worcester,	2	6	–	–	–	426 50
Waltham,	2	1	–	–	–	115 00
Whitman,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
Webster,	2	–	–	–	–	30 00
West Medway,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
	107	182	25	7	1	$10,386 00

For further particulars you are referred to the report of the Treasurer.

The following table shows the number of minor children entitled to the benefits from the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, in the several cities and towns, for the year ending July 1, 1912, together with the aggregate amounts allowed: —

City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Amount.	City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Amount.
Boston,	10	$834 00	Plainville,	2	$208 00
Chelsea,	2	170 00	Quincy,	2	208 00
Hudson,	2	150 00	Somerville,	1	104 00
Haverhill,	1	104 00	Springfield,	2	208 00
Ipswich,	3	312 00	Worcester,	7	728 00
Lowell,	1	104 00			
Malden,	1	104 00		35	$3,338 00
New Bedford,	1	104 00			

Children whose time expires for the year ending July 1, 1912, . . . 5
Children added for the year ending July 1, 1912, ... 2
Total number of children entitled to benefits July 1, 1912, . . . 30

Disbursements from July 1, 1890, to July 1, 1912.

For the Year ending July 1.	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of Commonwealth.
1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
1892,	9,724 10	275 90
1893,	8,911 40	1,088 60
1894,	8,422 11	1,577 89
1895,	9,617 06	382 94
1896,	9,406 76	593 24
1897,	8,922 47	1,077 53
1898,	7,314 63	2,685 37
1899,	9,998 62	1 38 [1]
1900,	10,008 13	2 87 [2]
1901,	10,000 00	– [3]
1902,	9,999 96	04 [4]
1903,	11,540 19	459 81
1904,	11,998 74	1 26 [5]
1905,	11,998 20	1 80 [6]
1906,	11,999 13	87 [7]
1907,	14,999 87	13 [8]
1908,	14,999 00	1 00 [9]
1909,	15,000 00	–
1910,	14,559 91	440 09
1911,	14,995 88	4 12
1912,	14,249 57	750 43
	$244,493 38	$13,517 52

[1] Claims to the amount of $786 carried to July 1, 1899.
[2] Claims to the amount of $773.50 paid from the treasury of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, Aug. 1, 1900.
[3] Claims to the amount of $741 carried over to July 1, 1901.
[4] Claims to the amount of $1,443.50 carried over to July 1, 1902.
[5] Claims to the amount of $130 carried over to July 1, 1904.
[6] Claims to the amount of $1,473 carried over to July 1, 1905.
[7] Claims to the amount of $4,360.50 carried over to July 1, 1906.
[8] Claims to the amount of $2,262.50 carried over to July 1, 1907.
[9] Claims to the amount of $1,035 carried over to July 1, 1908.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 1, 1912.

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have the honor of presenting this, my twenty-second annual report of the receipts and expenditures, as treasurer of the fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, appropriated by the State and administered in conformity therewith: —

RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1911, received from the Hon. Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under the act of March 16, 1906 (chapter 171), ...		$15,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 3,323 days' injury benefits to call men, at $1.50 per day, ...	$4,992 00	
Paid 5,294 days' injury benefits to permanent men, at $1 per day, ...	5,294 00	
Paid 1 funeral benefit, at $100, ...	100 00	
Paid 1,669 weeks' benefit for minor children, at $2 per week, ...	3,338 00	
Paid expense account, ...	525 57	
		$14,249 57
Balance due the Commonwealth, ...		750 43
		$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,

Treasurer, Massachusetts Firemen's Association.

LEGISLATION.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 32.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

SECTION 71. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts state firemen's association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the firemen's relief fund of Massachusetts.

SECTION 72. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 73. Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city or town ordinance or by law, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

SECTION 74. Officers and members in active service in all incorporated protective departments co-operating with fire departments, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

SECTION 75. The unexpended balance of said fund for the preceding year shall be returned to the treasurer and receiver general before the fifteenth day of July in each year, with a detailed report, under oath, of the expenditure of such fund.

SECTION 76. Five hundred dollars may be allowed from said fund for the incidental expenses of said board, but no part thereof shall be expended for any other expenses or for salaries.

SECTION 77. If a fireman in a regularly organized fire department of a city or town, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or a person doing fire duty at the request or by the order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, or a person performing the duties of a fireman in such town, is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer and receiver general, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of such fireman, out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are minor children but no widow, to their use; or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow; and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin if dependent on such deceased fireman for support. A child of full age dependent upon such fireman for support shall be regarded as a minor child.

ACTS OF 1902, CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PAYMENT BY THE STATE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-one of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* The sum of twelve thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1902.

ACTS OF 1902, CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, as provided for by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1902.

ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 73.* Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1903.

ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PAYMENT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of July, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the

association for the relief of firemen who may be injured in the performance of their duty at fires or in going to or returning from fires, and for the relief of widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of their duty, in the manner and to the amount to be determined by a board of five persons, three of whom, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor, and two of whom shall be appointed by said association.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1906.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1911-1912.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, *Chairman.*
D. ARTHUR BURT, Taunton, *Secretary.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, .	Term expires July 1, 1915.
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[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

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1913-1914.

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[Appointed by the Governor.]

FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell, .	Term expires July 1,	1916.
GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, .	" " "	1915.
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REPORT.

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STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending June 30, 1913.

Claims considered,	298
Claims allowed,	290
Accident claims rejected,	6
Death claims,	12
Death claims rejected,	2

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Attleborough,	2	–	–	–	–	$45 00
Ashland,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Ashburnham,	2	–	–	–	1	115 00
Abington,	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
Arlington,	1	–	–	–	–	13 50
Boston,	1	101	4	2	2	3,396 00
Brockton,	–	4	1	–	1	264 00
Belmont,	–	1	–	–	–	14 00
Beverly,	2	–	–	–	–	150 00
Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	42 00
Cambridge,	–	9	–	–	1	468 00
Chelsea,	2	–	1	–	–	91 50
Chicopee,	1	–	–	–	–	16 50
Danvers,	1	–	–	–	–	6 00
Everett,	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Easthampton,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Fall River,	–	1	–	–	–	77 00
Fairhaven,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Framingham,	2	–	–	–	–	55 50
Gloucester,	4	1	–	–	–	90 00
Gardner,	4	–	–	–	–	183 00
Holyoke,	–	8	–	–	1	295 00
Haverhill,	4	4	–	–	–	264 50
Kingston,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Lowell,	11	11	1	1	1	637 00
Leominster,	1	–	–	–	–	15 00
Lynn,	3	10	2	–	1	487 00
Lawrence,	1	6	1	–	–	220 50

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Milford,	4	–	–	–	–	$274 50
Monson,	1	–	1	–	–	31 50
Malden,	–	1	–	–	–	30 00
Medford,	1	–	–	–	–	73 50
Millers Falls,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Melrose,	2	–	–	–	1	133 00
New Bedford,	2	1	1	–	–	86 00
Natick,	2	–	–	1	–	87 00
Newburyport,	2	–	–	–	–	42 00
Newton,	2	1	–	–	–	99 50
Northborough,	1	–	1	–	–	43 50
North Adams,	–	1	–	–	–	71 00
Orange,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Peabody,	1	–	–	–	–	73 50
Quincy,	–	2	1	–	–	84 00
Reading,	1	–	–	–	–	42 00
Rockland,	1	–	1	–	–	78 00
Revere,	5	–	–	–	–	170 00
Salem,	5	–	–	–	–	318 00
Somerville,	2	6	–	–	–	212 50
Swampscott,	2	–	–	–	1	127 00
Springfield,	1	7	–	–	–	436 00
Stoughton,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Worcester,	8	12	–	–	1	871 00
Woburn,	2	–	–	1	1	100 00
Warren,	2	–	–	–	–	94 50
West Springfield,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Watertown,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Waltham,	5	–	–	–	–	117 00
Westfield,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Weston,	1	–	–	–	–	24 00
Westford,	1	–	–	–	–	33 00
Webster,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Winchendon,	1	–	–	–	–	55 50
	62	31	5	5	4	$10,948 50

For further particulars you are referred to the report of the Treasurer.

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Brockton,	1	72 00	Plainville,	2	180 00
Chelsea,	1	104 00	Quincy,	2	208 00
Holyoke,	2	172 00	Somerville,	1	104 00
Hudson,	1	104 00	Springfield,	2	208 00
Haverhill,	1	104 00	Swampscott,	1	96 00
Ipswich,	3	272 00	Woburn,	1	84 00
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Lynn,	1	114 00			
Malden,	1	48 00		46	$3,540 00

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Children added for the year ending July 1, 1913, ... 11
Total number of children entitled to benefits July 1, 1913, . . . 34

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RECEIPTS.

July 12, 1912, received from the Hon. Elmer A Stevens, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under the Act of March 16, 1913, (chapter 171),	$15,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 2,679 days' injury benefits to call men, at $1.50 per day,	$4,018 50
Paid 5,730 days' injury benefits to permanent men, at $1 per day,	5,730 00
Paid 1,770 weeks' benefits for minor children, at $2 per week,	3,540 00
Paid 12 funeral benefits, at $100 each,	1,200 00
Paid expense account,	511 50
Total,	$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer.

LEGISLATION.

Revised Laws, Chapter 32.

Firemen's Relief Fund.

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Section 74. Officers and members in active service in all incorporated protective departments co-operating with fire departments, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

Section 75. The unexpended balance of said fund for the preceding year shall be returned to the treasurer and receiver general before the fifteenth day of July in each year, with a detailed report, under oath, of the expenditure of such fund.

Section 76. Five hundred dollars may be allowed from said fund for the incidental expenses of said board, but no part thereof shall be expended for any other expenses or for salaries.

SECTION 77. If a fireman in a regularly organized fire department of a city or town, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or a person doing fire duty at the request or by the order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, or a person performing the duties of a fireman in such town, is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer and receiver general, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of such fireman, out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are minor children but no widow, to their use; or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow; and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin if dependent on such deceased fireman for support. A child of full age dependent upon such fireman for support shall be regarded as a minor child.

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PAYMENT BY THE STATE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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SECTION 2. Section seventy-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1902.

ACTS OF 1902, CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, as provided for by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1902.

ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 73.* Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1903.

ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PAYMENT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of July, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the association for the relief of firemen who may be injured in the performance of their duty at fires or in going to or returning from fires, and for the relief of widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of their duty, in the manner and to the amount to be determined by a board of five persons, three of whom, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor, and two of whom shall be appointed by said association.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1906.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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OF THE

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

OF

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1914-1915.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, *Chairman.*
D. ARTHUR BURT, Taunton, *Secretary.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

JOHN GRADY, Boston, . . .	Term expires July 1, 1917.
FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell, . .	" " " 1916.
GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, .	" " " 1915.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

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TREASURER STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

HIRAM R. WILLIAMSON, ... Worcester.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund have the honor to present their twenty-fourth annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, together with the causes of the same, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the commissioners each year from 1890 to 1914.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending June 30, 1914.

Claims considered,	374
Claims allowed,	360
Accident claims rejected,	11
Death claims,	12
Death claims rejected,	3

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Amesbury,	1	–	–	–	–	$21 00
Athol,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Attleborough,	5	–	–	–	–	130 50
Boston,	2	154	13	6	4	4,734 50
Beverly,	8	1	–	–	–	545 00
Braintree,	2	–	–	–	–	118 50
Brockton,	3	3	1	–	–	257 00
Brookline,	–	3	1	–	1	205 00
Chelsea,	2	1	2	–	–	68 00
Clinton,	1	–	–	–	–	34 50
Cambridge,	2	4	1	–	–	247 50
Chicopee,	1	–	–	–	–	64 50
Canton,	1	–	–	–	–	33 00
Cohasset,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Dedham,	1	–	–	–	–	42 00
Danvers,	2	–	–	–	–	51 00
Everett,	–	1	–	–	–	5 00
East Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Fairhaven,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Fitchburg,	1	–	–	–	–	25 50
Fall River,	–	2	1	1	1	97 00
Framingham,	3	–	–	–	–	99 00
Gloucester,	2	2	–	–	–	235 50
Gardner,	3	–	–	–	–	46 50
Holyoke,	–	10	1	2	1	387 00
Haverhill,	9	5	2	–	–	455 00
Hull,	1	–	–	1	1	–
Ipswich,	2	–	–	–	–	21 00
Lawrence,	–	3	–	–	–	107 00

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Lowell,	5	2	–	–	–	$259 00
Leominster,	2	–	1	1	–	40 50
Lynn,	7	9	–	–	–	369 50
Ludlow,	1	–	–	–	–	16 50
Melrose,	2	–	–	–	–	58 50
Marlborough,	5	–	1	–	–	345 00
Middleborough,	2	–	1	–	–	84 00
Malden,	1	2	–	–	1	124 00
Monson,	1	–	–	–	–	133 50
Milford,	1	–	1	–	–	39 00
Medford,	1	–	–	–	–	31 50
Needham,	2	–	–	–	–	82 50
Natick,	2	–	1	1	–	34 50
Newburyport,	5	–	1	1	–	126 00
New Bedford,	–	4	–	–	–	94 00
Northampton,	1	1	–	–	–	118 00
Newton,	–	1	–	–	–	8 00
North Andover,	1	–	–	–	–	24 00
Provincetown,	1	–	–	–	–	108 00
Peabody,	5	1	–	–	–	224 00
Quincy,	5	2	–	–	–	232 50
Revere,	2	–	–	–	1	139 00
Rockland,	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Southbridge,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
Salem,	2	–	–	–	–	78 00
Stoneham,	2	–	–	–	–	19 50
Springfield,	–	5	1	–	–	113 00
Saugus,	–	1	–	–	–	85 00
Somerville,	3	6	–	1	–	169 00
South Hadley,	1	–	–	–	–	40 50
Stoughton,	2	–	–	–	–	42 00
Seekonk,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Taunton,	1	2	–	–	–	95 50
Upton,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Warren,	2	–	–	–	–	52 50
Worcester,	1	11	–	–	2	371 00
Winchendon,	1	–	–	–	–	54 00
Waltham,	2	–	–	–	–	21 00
Watertown,	–	1	–	–	–	10 00
Ware,	1	–	–	–	–	79 50
Weston,	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
Wakefield,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
						$12,381 50

For further particulars you are referred to the report of the Treasurer.

The following table shows the number of minor children entitled to the benefits from the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, in the several cities and towns, for the year ending July 1, 1914, together with the aggregate amounts allowed: —

City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Amount.	City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Amount.
Boston, . .	6	$464 00	Plainville, .	1	$78 00
Chelsea, . .	1	78 00	Quincy, . .	2	156 00
Holyoke, .	5	450 00	Revere, . .	2	208 00
Hudson, . .	1	78 00	Somerville, .	1	78 00
Haverhill, .	1	78 00	Springfield, .	2	156 00
Ipswich, . .	2	156 00	Swampscott, .	1	78 00
Lowell, . .	6	468 00	Woburn, . .	1	78 00
Lynn, . .	1	78 00	Worcester, .	7	494 00
				40	$3,176 00

Children whose time expires for the year ending July 1, 1914, . . . 2
Children added for the year ending July 1, 1914, ... 8
Total number of children entitled to benefits July 1, 1914, . . . 40

Disbursements from July 1, 1890, to July 1, 1914.

For the Year ending July 1.	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of Commonwealth.
1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
1892,	9,724 10	275 90
1893,	8,911 40	1,088 60
1894,	8,422 11	1,577 89
1895,	9,617 06	382 94
1896,	9,406 76	593 24
1897,	8,922 47	1,077 53
1898,	7,314 63	2,685 37
1899,	9,998 62	1 38 [1]
1900,	10,008 13	2 87 [2]
1901,	10,000 00	– [3]
1902,	9,999 96	04 [4]
1903,	11,540 12	459 81
1904,	11,998 74	1 26 [5]
1905,	11,998 20	1 80 [6]
1906,	11,999 13	87 [7]
1907,	14,999 87	13 [8]
1908,	14,999 00	1 00 [9]
1909,	15,000 00	–
1910,	14,559 91	440 09
1911,	14,995 88	4 12
1912,	14,249 57	750 43
1913,	15,000 00	–
1914,	15,000 00	– [10]
	$274,493 38	$13,517 52

[1] Claims to the amount of $786 carried to July 1, 1899.

[2] Claims to the amount of $773.50 paid from the treasury of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, Aug. 1, 1900.

[3] Claims to the amount of $741 carried over to July 1, 1901.

[4] Claims to the amount of $1,443.50 carried over to July 1, 1902.

[5] Claims to the amount of $130 carried over to July 1, 1904.

[6] Claims to the amount of $1,474 carried over to July 1, 1905.

[7] Claims to the amount of $4,360.50 carried over to July 1, 1906.

[8] Claims to the amount of $2,262.50 carried over to July 1, 1907.

[9] Claims to the amount of $1,035 carried over to July 1, 1908.

[10] Claims to the amount of $2,129 carried over to July 1, 1914.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Worcester, Mass., June 22, 1914.

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have the honor of presenting this, my twenty-fourth annual report of the receipts and expenditures, as treasurer of the fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, appropriated by the State and administered in conformity herewith: —

Receipts.

July 5, 1913, received from the Hon. Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, $15,000, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under chapter 171, act of March 16, 1913.

Expenditures.

Paid 3,151 days' injury benefits to call men at $1.50 per day,	$4,726 50
Paid 5,728 days' injury benefits to permanent men at $1 per day,	5,728 00
Paid 8 funeral benefits at $100 each,	800 00
Paid 1,588 weeks' benefits for minor children at $2 per week,	3,176 00
Paid expense account,	569 50
Total,	$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,

Treasurer.

LEGISLATION.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 32.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1902.

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1915-1916.

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D. ARTHUR BURT, Taunton, *Secretary.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

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To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

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Respectfully submitted for the Board,

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Chairman.

STATISTICS.

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Claims considered,	334
Claims allowed,	326
Accident claims rejected,	6
Death claims,	6
Death claims rejected,	2

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Attleboro,	1	–	–	–	–	$20 00
Arlington,	2	–	–	–	–	37 50
Boston,	–	92	8	1	1	3,171 50
Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	13 50
Beverly,	7	–	–	–	–	379 50
Brockton,	–	2	–	–	–	103 00
Brookline,	–	3	–	1	1	133 00
Canton,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Cambridge,	3	4	2	–	–	455 00
Chelsea,	1	6	–	–	–	101 50
Chicopee,	1	–	–	–	–	132 00
Clinton,	1	–	–	–	–	33 00
Dedham,	1	–	–	–	–	57 00
Danvers,	2	–	1	–	–	91 50
Everett,	2	–	–	–	–	57 00
East Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	103 50
Framingham,	3	–	–	–	–	100 50
Fitchburg,	2	1	–	–	–	63 50
Gardner,	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
Georgetown,	2	–	–	–	–	64 50
Gloucester,	1	2	–	–	–	47 00
Holyoke,	–	7	1	–	–	120 00
Haverhill,	1	4	–	–	–	170 00
Lawrence,	4	3	2	1	1	353 50
Lexington,	2	–	–	1	–	78 00
Lynn,	4	7	–	–	–	460 50
Lowell,	8	7	2	–	1	433 50
Milford,	2	1	1	–	–	120 00
Melrose,	2	1	1	–	–	166 00

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amount.
Methuen,	2	–	–	1	1	$100 00
Marblehead,	3	–	–	1	–	166 50
Malden,	–	1	–	–	–	37 00
Medford,	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
Needham,	3	–	–	–	–	259 50
Newburyport,	2	–	–	–	–	171 00
North Attleborough,	3	–	–	–	–	232 50
New Bedford,	2	1	2	1	1	67 00
North Easton,	1	–	–	–	–	15 00
Newton,	2	–	–	–	–	54 00
Peabody,	3	–	2	–	–	268 50
Quincy,	2	2	–	–	–	134 00
Revere,	3	–	1	–	–	223 50
Saugus,	1	–	–	–	–	25 50
Somerville,	1	7	–	–	–	125 50
Springfield,	–	5	–	–	–	82 00
Stoneham,	2	–	–	–	–	105 00
Salem,	9	–	1	–	–	418 50
Swampscott,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Southbridge,	1	–	–	–	–	42 00
Taunton,	–	1	–	–	–	14 00
Turners Falls,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Weymouth,	2	–	–	–	–	51 00
Worcester,	2	15	–	–	–	406 00
Webster,	1	–	–	–	–	19 50
Winchester,	2	1	–	–	–	72 00
Westford,	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Woburn,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Wakefield,	2	–	–	–	–	100 50
Waltham,	4	1	–	–	–	90 00
Watertown,	1	1	–	–	–	24 50
Westfield,	1	–	–	–	–	57 00
Whitman,	1	–	–	–	–	24 00
						$11,705 50

For further particulars you are referred to the report of the treasurer.

The following table shows the number of minor children entitled to the benefits from the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, in the several cities and towns, for the year ending July 1, 1915, together with the aggregate amounts allowed: —

City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Weeks' Benefits at $2 per Week.	Amount.
Boston,	11	350	$700 00
Chelsea,	1	32	64 00
Holyoke,	5	260	520 00
Hudson,	1	52	104 00
Haverhill,	1	52	104 00
Ipswich,	2	58	116 00
Lowell,	6	279	558 00
Lynn,	1	52	104 00
Methuen,	1	31	62 00
Plainville,	1	52	104 00
Quincy,	2	98	196 00
Revere,	2	104	208 00
Somerville,	1	14	28 00
Springfield,	2	78	156 00
Swampscott,	1	52	104 00
Woburn,	1	56	112 00
Worcester,	7	357	714 00
Total,	46	1,977	$3,954 00

Total number of children entitled to benefits July 1, 1915, . . . 46

Disbursements from July 1, 1891, to July 1, 1915.

For the Year ending July 1.	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of Commonwealth.
1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
1892,	9,724 10	275 90
1893,	8,911 40	1,088 60
1894,	8,422 11	1,577 89
1895,	9,617 06	382 94
1896,	9,406 76	593 24
1897,	8,922 47	1,077 53
1898,	7,314 63	2,685 37
1899,	9,998 62	1 38[1]
1900,	10,008 13	2 87[2]
1901,	10,000 00	–[3]
1902,	9,999 96	04[4]
1903,	11,540 12	459 81
1904,	11,998 74	1 26[5]
1905,	11,998 20	1 80[6]
1906,	11,999 13	87[7]
1907,	14,999 87	13[8]
1908,	14,999 00	1 00[9]
1909,	15,000 00	–
1910,	14,559 91	440 09
1911,	14,995 88	4 12
1912,	14,249 57	750 43
1913,	15,000 00	–
1914,	15,000 00	–[10]
1915,	15,000 00	–[11]
	$289,493 31	$13,517 52

[1] Claims to the amount of $786 carried over to July 1, 1899.

[2] Claims to the amount of $773.50 paid from the treasury of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, Aug. 1, 1900.

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[11] Claims to the amount of $3,552 carried over to July 1, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Worcester, Mass., July 1, 1915.

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have the honor of presenting this, my twenty-fifth annual report of the receipts and expenditures, as treasurer of the fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, appropriated by the State and administered in conformity herewith: —

Receipts.

June 26, 1914, received from the Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under chapter 171, act of March 16, 1906,	$15,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid 3,389 days' injury benefit to call men at $1.50 per day,	$5,083 50
Paid 5,045 days' injury benefit to permanent men, at $1 per day,	5,045 00
Paid 4 funeral benefits at $100 each,	400 00
Paid 1,977 weeks' benefit for minor children at $2 per week,	3,954 00
Paid expense account,	467 50
Paid Mrs. M. F. Peavey, Haverhill, by vote of commissioners, balance due her husband,	50 00
	$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer.

LEGISLATION.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 32.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

SECTION 71. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts state firemen's association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the firemen's relief fund of Massachusetts.

SECTION 72. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 73. Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city or town ordinance or by law, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

SECTION 74. Officers and members in active service in all incorporated protective departments co-operating with fire departments, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

SECTION 75. The unexpended balance of said fund for the preceding year shall be returned to the treasurer and receiver general before the fifteenth day of July in each year, with a detailed report, under oath, of the expenditure of such fund.

SECTION 76. Five hundred dollars may be allowed from said fund for the incidental expenses of said board, but no part thereof shall be expended for any other expenses or for salaries.

Section 77. If a fireman in a regularly organized fire department of a city or town, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or a person doing fire duty at the request or by the order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, or a person performing the duties of a fireman in such town, is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer and receiver general, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of such fireman, out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are minor children but no widow, to their use; or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow; and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin if dependent on such deceased fireman for support. A child of full age dependent upon such fireman for support shall be regarded as a minor child.

Acts of 1902, Chapter 108.

An Act to increase the annual payment by the state to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* The sum of twelve thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts.

Section 2. Section seventy-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1902.

Acts of 1902, Chapter 203.

An Act making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, as provided for by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1902.

Acts of 1903, Chapter 253.

An Act relative to the appointment of the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 73.* Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1903.

Acts of 1906, Chapter 171.

An Act to increase the annual payment to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of July, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the association for the relief of firemen who may be injured in the performance of their

duty at fires or in going to or returning from fires, and for the relief of widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of their duty, in the manner and to the amount to be determined by a board of five persons, three of whom, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor, and two of whom shall be appointed by said association.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1906.

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OF

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OF THE

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1916-1917.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, *Chairman.*

D. ARTHUR BURT, Taunton, *Secretary.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell, . .	Term expires July 1, 1919.
GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, .	" " " 1918.
JOHN GRADY, Boston, . . .	" " " 1917.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

ALBERT M. LASKEY, Boston, .	Term expires Sept. 1, 1918.
E. S. HOSMER, Lowell, . . .	" " " 1917.

TREASURER STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

HIRAM R. WILLIAMSON, ... Worcester.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund have the honor to present their twenty-sixth annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, together with the causes of the same, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the commissioners each year from 1890 to 1916.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending June 30, 1916.

Claims considered,	280
Claims allowed,	272
Accident claims rejected,	8
Death claims,	8
Death claims rejected,	0

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Ashland,	1	–	–	–	–	$30 00
Athol,	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
Amesbury,	1	–	1	–	–	31 50
Boston,	–	115	8	4	4	4,009 00
Braintree,	1	–	–	–	–	28 50
Beverly,	4	–	–	–	–	111 00
Brockton,	–	4	1	–	–	70 00
Cambridge,	1	6	–	–	–	218 00
Chelsea,	–	7	3	–	–	173 00
Chicopee,	2	–	–	–	–	141 00
Danvers,	1	–	–	–	–	52 50
Everett,	2	1	–	–	–	128 50
Fall River,	–	2	–	–	–	105 00
Framingham,	1	–	–	–	–	126 00
Fitchburg,	1	2	–	–	–	85 50
Georgetown,	2	–	–	–	1	184 00
Holyoke,	–	16	1	–	2	605 00
Haverhill,	2	1	–	–	–	113 50
Lynn,	5	6	1	–	–	403 50
Leominster,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Lowell,	4	1	–	–	–	343 50
Lawrence,	2	2	–	–	–	89 50
Lexington,	2	–	–	–	–	64 50
Milford,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Merrick,	1	–	–	–	–	23 00
Medfield,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Middleborough,	–	1	–	–	–	15 00
Marlborough,	4	–	1	1	–	79 50
Medford,	–	1	–	–	–	10 00

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Malden,	–	4	–	–	–	$276 00
Newton,	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Natick,	1	–	–	–	–	19 50
Newburyport,	3	–	–	–	–	150 00
New Bedford,	3	4	1	1	–	247 00
Northampton,	2	–	–	–	–	54 00
North Attleborough,	1	1	–	–	–	118 00
Pepperell,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Peabody,	6	–	–	–	–	240 00
Quincy,	–	2	–	–	–	42 00
Reading,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Revere,	1	–	–	–	–	69 00
Rockland,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Springfield,	–	5	–	1	–	201 00
Swampscott,	3	–	1	–	–	83 00
Salem,	1	1	–	–	–	55 50
Stoneham,	2	–	–	–	–	49 50
Sharon,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Somerville,	–	5	–	–	–	155 50
Stoughton,	3	–	–	–	–	79 50
Westfield,	2	–	–	–	–	187 50
Waltham,	–	1	–	–	–	8 00
Woburn,	2	1	–	–	–	138 50
Worcester,	–	7	–	–	1	196 00
Wakefield,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Winchester,	5	–	1	–	–	304 50
Weymouth,	1	1	1	–	–	67 50
						$10,415 50

Claims allowed to be paid for out of Next Year's Appropriation.

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Boston,	–	47	1	–	–	$2,009 00
Cambridge,	1	4	–	–	–	124 50
Chelsea,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Everett,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Fitchburg,	1	1	–	–	–	68 50
Gardner,	2	–	–	–	–	93 00
Gloucester,	–	1	–	–	–	93 00
Lawrence,	3	3	–	–	–	198 50
Lynn,	–	1	–	–	–	8 00
Lowell,	–	1	–	1	–	25 00
Marlborough,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
Malden,	–	2	–	–	1	160 00
Newburyport,	4	1	–	–	–	132 00
Newton,	–	1	–	–	–	31 00
North Adams,	–	1	–	–	–	21 00
North Andover,	1	–	–	–	–	43 50
Peabody,	1	1	–	–	–	179 00
Quincy,	1	1	1	–	–	50 00
Revere,	–	1	–	–	–	9 00
Salem,	1	–	–	–	–	16 50
Somerville,	1	8	–	–	–	352 50
South Hadley Falls,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Saugus,	1	–	–	–	–	54 00
Spencer,	1	–	–	–	–	63 00
Springfield,	–	1	–	–	–	7 00
Taunton,	1	–	–	–	–	19 50
Walpole,	1	–	1	–	–	121 50
Worcester,	–	2	–	–	–	63 00
Weymouth,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Watertown,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
						$4,032 00

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City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Weeks' Benefits at $2 per Week.	Amount.
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Holyoke,	8	353	706 00
Haverhill,	1	55	110 00
Hudson,	1	52	104 00
Ipswich,	1	26	52 00
Lowell,	5	252	504 00
Lynn,	1	52	104 00
Methuen,	1	52	104 00
Plainville,	1	52	104 00
Revere,	2	104	208 00
Springfield,	1	52	104 00
Swampscott,	1	52	104 00
Worcester,	6	296	592 00
Total,	46	2,057	$4,114 00

Total number of children entitled to benefits July 1, 1916, 42.

Disbursements from July 1, 1891, to July 1, 1916.

For the Year ending July 1.	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of Commonwealth.
1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
1892,	9,724 10	275 90
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[12] Claims to the amount of $5,138 carried over to July 1, 1916.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 1, 1916.

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have the honor of presenting this, my twenty-sixth annual report of the receipts and expenditures, as treasurer of the fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, appropriated by the State and administered in conformity herewith: —

RECEIPTS.

June 22, 1915, received from the Hon. Charles L. Burrill, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under chapter 171, act of March 16, 1906,	$15,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 2,533 days' injury benefit to call men at $1.50 per day,	$3,799 50
Paid 5,816 days' injury benefit to permanent men at $1 per day,	5,816 00
Paid 8 funeral benefits at $100 each,	800 00
Paid 2,057 weeks' benefit for minor children at $2 per week,	4,114 00
Paid expense account,	470 50
	$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,

Treasurer, Firemen's Relief Fund.

LEGISLATION.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 32.

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SECTION 71. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts state firemen's association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the firemen's relief fund of Massachusetts.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* The sum of twelve thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts.

Section 2. Section seventy-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1902.

Acts of 1902, Chapter 203.

An Act making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, as provided for by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1902.

Acts of 1903, Chapter 253.

An Act relative to the appointment of the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 73.* Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1903.

Acts of 1906, Chapter 171.

An Act to increase the annual payment to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of July, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the association for the relief of firemen who may be injured in the performance of their

duty at fires or in going to or returning from fires, and for the relief of widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of their duty, in the manner and to the amount to be determined by a board of five persons, three of whom, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor, and two of whom shall be appointed by said association.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1906.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1917-1918.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, *Chairman.*
D. ARTHUR BURT, Boston, *Secretary.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

JOHN GRADY, Boston,	. . . Term expires July 1,	1920.
FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell,	. . " " "	1919.
GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn,	. " " "	1918.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

E. S. HOSMER, Lowell,	. . . Term expires Sept. 1,	1919.
ALBERT M. LASKEY, Boston,	. . " " "	1918.

TREASURER STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

HIRAM R. WILLIAMSON, ... Worcester.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund have the honor to present their twenty-seventh annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, together with the causes of the same, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the commissioners each year from 1890 to 1917.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending June 30, 1917.

Claims considered,	247
Claims allowed,	241
Accident claims rejected,	6
Death claims,	3
Death claims rejected,	0

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Boston,	–	107	6	1	–	$4,319 50
Belmont,	3	–	–	–	–	73 50
Beverly,	1	4	2	–	–	169 00
Brockton,	–	2	–	–	–	12 00
Cambridge,	3	5	–	–	–	186 50
Chelsea,	1	2	–	1	–	27 00
Chicopee,	2	3	2	–	–	489 50
Everett,	2	–	–	–	–	30 00
Fitchburg,	2	2	–	–	–	316 00
Fall River,	–	1	–	–	–	15 00
Framingham,	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
Gardner,	3	–	–	–	–	106 50
Gloucester,	–	1	–	–	–	93 00
Groveland,	1	–	–	–	–	48 00
Holyoke,	–	6	–	1	1	215 00
Haverhill,	1	3	–	–	–	95 00
Hingham,	1	–	1	–	–	18 00
Lowell,	–	2	–	1	–	25 00
Lawrence,	3	5	–	–	–	315 50
Lynn,	2	5	–	–	–	261 50
Marlborough,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
Malden,	–	2	–	–	1	160 00
Milton,	–	1	–	–	–	80 00
Marblehead,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Merrimac,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Newburyport,	5	1	–	–	–	165 00
Newton,	–	1	–	–	–	31 00
North Adams,	–	2	–	–	–	38 00

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
North Andover,	1	–	–	–	–	$43 50
Northampton,	2	–	–	1	–	150 00
New Bedford,	–	1	–	–	–	8 00
Orange,	1	–	–	–	–	25 50
Peabody,	2	3	–	–	1	312 00
Quincy,	1	2	2	–	–	155 00
Rockland,	–	1	–	–	–	15 00
Revere,	–	2	–	–	–	19 00
Salem,	2	2	–	–	–	65 00
Somerville,	1	10	–	–	–	388 50
Saugus,	1	–	–	–	–	54 00
South Hadley Falls,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Spencer,	2	–	–	–	–	147 00
Springfield,	–	3	–	–	–	97 00
Stoughton,	–	1	–	–	–	4 00
Taunton,	1	–	–	–	–	19 50
Watertown,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Weymouth,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Worcester,	1	9	–	–	–	262 00
Walpole,	1	–	1	–	–	121 50
Wakefield,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Waltham,	1	1	–	–	–	82 00
Westfield,	1	–	–	–	–	96 00
Webster,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
						$9,642 00

Claims allowed to be paid out of Next Year's Appropriation.

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Attleboro,	1	–	–	–	–	$82 50
Amesbury,	1	–	–	–	–	15 00
Boston,	–	68	2	1	1	2,622 50
Belmont,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Beverly,	3	1	–	–	–	329 50
Chicopee Falls,	1	–	1	–	1	100 00
Cambridge,	1	1	–	–	–	177 00
Danvers,	3	–	1	–	–	114 00
Everett,	2	–	–	–	–	46 50
Franklin,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Fitchburg,	1	–	–	–	–	139 50
Gardner,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Holyoke,	–	1	–	–	–	11 00
Lowell,	–	3	–	–	1	125 00
Lenox,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Lawrence,	2	–	–	–	–	177 00
Lexington,	1	–	–	–	–	16 50
Lynn,	–	3	–	–	–	103 00
Milton,	–	1	–	–	–	96 00
New Bedford,	1	2	1	–	–	59 00
Newburyport,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
North Adams,	2	–	–	–	–	37 50
North Andover,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
North Easton,	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
Palmer,	1	–	–	–	–	49 50
Quincy,	–	1	–	–	–	58 00
Salem,	–	1	–	–	–	30 00
Somerville,	–	1	–	–	–	40 00
Stoneham,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Swampscott,	2	–	–	1	–	46 50
Southbridge,	3	–	–	–	–	127 50
Taunton,	–	1	–	–	–	15 00
Watertown,	–	1	–	–	–	24 00
Williamstown,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Worcester,	–	4	–	–	–	61 00
Winchester,	1	–	–	–	–	55 50
Winthrop,	1	–	–	–	–	130 50
						$5,151 50

The following table shows the number of minor children entitled to the benefits from the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, in the several cities and towns, for the year ending July 1, 1917, together with the aggregate amounts allowed: —

City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Weeks' Benefits at $2 per Week.	Amounts.
Boston,	18	903	$1,086 00
Holyoke,	13	741	1,482 00
Hudson,	1	52	104 00
Lowell,	4	208	416 00
Lynn,	1	45	90 00
Methuen,	1	52	104 00
Peabody,	2	128	256 00
Plainfield,	1	41	82 00
Revere,	2	14	28 00
Springfield,	1	52	104 00
Swampscott,	1	52	104 00
Worcester,	5	199	398 00
Total,	50	2,487	$4,974 00

Disbursements from July 1, 1891, to July 1, 1917.

For the Year ending July 1.	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of the Commonwealth.
1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
1892,	9,724 10	275 90
1893,	8,911 40	1,088 60
1894,	8,422 11	1,577 89
1895,	9,617 06	382 94
1896,	9,406 76	593 24
1897,	8,922 47	1,077 53
1898,	7,314 63	2,685 37
1899,	9,998 62	1 38 [1]
1900,	10,008 13	2 87 [2]
1901,	10,000 00	– [3]
1902,	9,999 96	04 [4]
1903,	11,540 12	459 81
1904,	11,998 74	1 26 [5]
1905,	11,998 20	1 80 [6]
1906,	11,999 13	87 [7]
1907,	14,999 87	13 [8]
1908,	14,999 00	1 00 [9]
1909,	15,000 00	–
1910,	14,559 91	440 09
1911,	14,995 88	4 12
1912,	14,249 57	750 43
1913,	15,000 00	–
1914,	15,000 00	– [10]
1915,	15,000 00	– [11]
1916,	15,000 00	– [12]
1917,	14,995 49	4 51 [13]
	$319,488 80	$13,522 03

[1] Claims to the amount of $786 carried to July 1, 1899.

[2] Claims to the amount of $773.50 paid from the treasury of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association Aug. 1, 1900.

[3] Claims to the amount of $741 carried over to July 1, 1901.

[4] Claims to the amount of $1,443.50 carried over to July 1, 1902.

[5] Claims to the amount of $130 carried over to July 1, 1904.

[6] Claims to the amount of $1,474 carried over to July 1, 1905.

[7] Claims to the amount of $4,300.50 carried over to July 1, 1906.

[8] Claims to the amount of $2,202.50 carried over to July 1, 1907.

[9] Claims to the amount of $1,035 carried over to July 1, 1908.

[10] Claims to the amount of $2,129 carried over to July 1, 1914.

[11] Claims to the amount of $3,552 carried over to July 1, 1915.

[12] Claims to the amount of $5,138 carried over to July 1, 1916.

[13] Claims to the amount of $6,527.90 carried over to July 1, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Worcester, Mass., July 1, 1917.

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have the honor of presenting this, my twenty-seventh annual report of the receipts and expenditures, as treasurer of the fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, appropriated by the State and administered in conformity herewith: —

Receipts.

July 7, 1916, received from the Hon. Charles L. Burrill, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under chapter 171, act of March 16, 1906,	$15,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid 1,950 days' injury benefit to call men at $1.50 per day,	$2,925 00
Paid 6,417 days' injury benefit to permanent men at $1 per day,	6,417 00
Paid 3 funeral benefits at $100 each,	300 00
Paid 2,487 weeks' benefit for minor children at $2 per week,	4,974 00
Paid expense account,	379 49
	$14,995 49
Balance in favor of the Commonwealth,	4 51
	$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer, Firemen's Relief Fund.

LEGISLATION.

Revised Laws, Chapter 32.

Firemen's Relief Fund.

Section 71. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts state firemen's association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the firemen's relief fund of Massachusetts.

Section 72. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 73. Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city or town ordinance or by law, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

Section 74. Officers and members in active service in all incorporated protective departments co-operating with fire departments, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

Section 75. The unexpended balance of said fund for the preceding year shall be returned to the treasurer and receiver general before the fifteenth day of July in each year, with a detailed report, under oath, of the expenditure of such fund.

Section 76. Five hundred dollars may be allowed from said fund for the incidental expenses of said board, but no part thereof shall be expended for any other expenses or for salaries.

Section 77. If a fireman in a regularly organized fire department of a city or town, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or a person doing fire duty at the request or by the order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, or a person performing the duties of a fireman in such town, is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer and receiver general, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of such fireman, out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are minor children but no widow, to their use; or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow; and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin if dependent on such deceased fireman for support. A child of full age dependent upon such fireman for support shall be regarded as a minor child.

Acts of 1902, Chapter 108.

An Act to increase the annual payment by the state to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* The sum of twelve thousand dollars shall annually, before the first day of July, be paid by the treasurer and receiver general to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, and it shall be known as the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts.

Section 2. Section seventy-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1902.

ACTS OF 1902, CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, as provided for by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1902.

ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 73.* Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1903.

ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PAYMENT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of July, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the association for the relief of firemen who may be injured in the performance of their

duty at fires or in going to or returning from fires, and for the relief of widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of their duty, in the manner and to the amount to be determined by a board of five persons, three of whom, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor, and two of whom shall be appointed by said association.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1906.

SPECIAL ACTS OF 1917, CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PAYMENT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of July, to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, to be used by the association for the relief of firemen in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, and by chapter ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirteen," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — sixteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The treasurer of said association shall give a bond in the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, with sureties approved by the treasurer and receiver general, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 23, 1917.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1918-1919.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, *Chairman.*
D. ARTHUR BURT, Boston, *Secretary.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, . . Term expires July 1, 1921.
JOHN GRADY, Boston, . . . Term expires July 1, 1920.
FRED W. Jenness, Lowell, . . Term expires July 1, 1919.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

EDWARD J. COVENEY, Boston, . Term expires Sept. 1, 1920.
EDWARD S. HOSMER, Lowell, . Term expires Sept. 1, 1919.

TREASURER STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

HIRAM R. WILLIAMSON, ... Worcester.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund have the honor to present their twenty-eighth annual report up to May 1, 1918, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, together with the causes of the same, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the commissioners each year from 1890 to 1918.

In accordance with House Bill No. 1214, relative to the disbursement of State aid for the relief of firemen and their dependents, all disbursements will come from the State Treasurer.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending April 30, 1918.

Claims considered,	318
Claims allowed,	306
Accident claims rejected,	12
Death claims,	11
Death claims rejected,	–

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Amesbury,	2	–	–	–	1	$115 00
Attleboro,	2	–	–	–	–	154 50
Athol,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Braintree,	–	1	–	–	–	23 00
Boston,	–	143	8	2	3	5,600 00
Brockton,	–	5	–	–	–	218 00
Belmont,	2	–	–	–	–	60 00
Beverly,	3	1	–	–	–	329 50
Chicopee,	1	–	–	–	–	25 50
Chicopee Falls,	1	1	–	–	1	132 00
Cambridge,	3	7	–	–	–	307 50
Cohasset,	1	–	–	–	–	42 00
Chelsea,	1	5	1	1	–	150 50
Danvers,	4	–	1	–	–	262 50
Everett,	1	1	–	–	–	53 50
Franklin,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
Fitchburg,	2	1	–	–	–	178 50
Fall River,	–	3	–	–	–	119 00
Framingham,	4	2	–	–	–	193 50
Gardner,	2	–	–	–	–	25 50
Hull,	1	–	–	–	–	148 50
Hingham,	2	–	–	–	–	60 00
Holyoke,	–	7	1	–	1	218 00
Haverhill,	1	–	1	–	–	21 00
Lenox,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Lee,	1	1	–	–	–	110 00
Lexington,	1	–	–	–	–	16 50
Lowell,	–	10	3	5	1	202 00
Lawrence,	4	4	1	–	–	464 50
Lynn,	1	9	1	–	–	245 50

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Milton,	–	1	–	–	–	$96 00
Medford,	1	2	–	–	1	123 00
Malden,	–	2	–	–	–	35 00
Milford,	2	–	–	–	–	69 00
Melrose,	1	–	–	–	–	90 00
New Bedford,	1	5	2	–	–	187 00
Newburyport,	1	–	–	–	–	7 50
North Adams,	2	–	–	–	–	37 50
North Easton,	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
North Andover,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Natick,	2	–	–	–	–	110 50
Palmer,	1	–	–	–	–	49 50
Peabody,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Quincy,	1	1	–	–	–	109 00
Revere,	–	1	–	–	–	35 00
Salem,	2	2	1	–	–	250 00
Stoneham,	1	–	–	–	–	12 00
South Deerfield,	1	–	–	–	–	76 50
Somerville,	–	6	–	1	1	334 00
Springfield,	–	3	–	–	1	200 00
Swampscott,	2	–	1	–	–	46 50
Southbridge,	3	–	–	–	–	127 50
Taunton,	1	5	1	1	–	72 00
Turners Falls,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Worcester,	1	7	–	–	–	185 50
Watertown,	2	–	–	–	–	64 00
Williamstown,	1	–	–	1	–	–
Winchester,	2	–	–	–	1	155 50
Winthrop,	1	–	–	–	–	130 50
Wareham,	1	–	1	–	–	30 00
Warren,	1	–	–	–	–	15 00
Waltham,	1	1	–	–	–	63 00
West Brookfield,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Wakefield,	1	–	–	–	–	84 00
						$12,547 00

The following table shows the number of minor children entitled to the benefits from the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, in the several cities and towns, for the year ending April 30, 1918, together with the aggregate amounts allowed: —

City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Total Number of Weeks.	Amount of Benefits at $2 per Week.
Amesbury,	1	32	$64 00
Boston,	22	955	1,910 00
Chicopee Falls,	3	218	436 00
Holyoke,	13	700	1,400 00
Hudson,	1	52	104 00
Lowell,	4	194	388 00
Methuen,	1	21	42 00
Nahant,	1	13	26 00
Peabody,	2	104	208 00
Springfield,	2	27	54 00
Swampscott,	1	52	104 00
Worcester,	3	134	268 00
	54	2,502	$5,004 00

Disbursements from July 1, 1891, to May 1, 1918.

For the Year ending —	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of the Commonwealth.
July 1, 1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
July 1, 1892,	9,724 10	275 90
July 1, 1893,	8,911 40	1,088 60
July 1, 1894,	8,422 11	1,577 89
July 1, 1895,	9,617 06	382 94
July 1, 1896,	9,406 76	593 24
July 1, 1897,	8,922 47	1,077 53
July 1, 1898,	7,314 63	2,685 37
July 1, 1899,	9,998 62	1 38 [1]
July 1, 1900,	10,008 13	2 87 [2]
July 1, 1901,	10,000 00	– [3]
July 1, 1902,	9,999 96	04 [4]
July 1, 1903,	11,540 12	459 81
July 1, 1904,	11,998 74	1 26 [5]
July 1, 1905,	11,998 20	1 80 [6]
July 1, 1906,	11,999 13	87 [7]
July 1, 1907,	14,999 87	13 [8]
July 1, 1908,	14,999 00	1 00 [9]
July 1, 1909,	15,000 00	–
July 1, 1910,	14,559 91	440 09
July 1, 1911,	14,995 88	4 12
July 1, 1912,	14,249 57	750 43
July 1, 1913,	15,000 00	–
July 1, 1914,	15,000 00	– [10]
July 1, 1915,	15,000 00	– [11]
July 1, 1916,	15,000 00	– [12]
July 1, 1917,	14,995 49	4 51 [13]
April 30, 1918,	17,997 34	2 66
	$337,486 14	$13,524 69

[1] Claims to the amount of $786 carried to July 1, 1899.
[2] Claims to the amount of $773.50 paid from the treasury of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association Aug. 1, 1900.
[3] Claims to the amount of $741 carried over to July 1, 1901.
[4] Claims to the amount of $1,443.50 carried over to July 1, 1902.
[5] Claims to the amount of $130 carried over to July 1, 1904.
[6] Claims to the amount of $1,474 carried over to July 1, 1905.
[7] Claims to the amount of $4,300.50 carried over to July 1, 1906.
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[9] Claims to the amount of $1,035 carried over to July 1, 1908.
[10] Claims to the amount of $2,129 carried over to July 1, 1914.
[11] Claims to the amount of $3,552 carried over to July 1, 1915.
[12] Claims to the amount of $5,138 carried over to July 1, 1916.
[13] Claims to the amount of $6,527.90 carried over to July 1, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Worcester, Mass., April 18, 1918.

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have the honor of presenting this, my twenty-eighth annual report of the receipts and expenditures, as treasurer of the fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, appropriated by the State and administered in conformity herewith: —

Receipts.

June 23, 1917, received from the Hon. Charles L. Burrill, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, under chapter 121, act of Feb. 23, 1917,	$18,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid 2,316 days' injury benefit to call men at $1.50 per day,	$3,474 00
Paid 7,973 days' injury benefit to permanent men at $1 per day,	7,973 00
Paid 11 funeral benefits at $100 each,	1,100 00
Paid 2,502 weeks' benefit for minor children at $2 per week,	5,004 00
Paid expense account,	446 34
	$17,997 34
Balance in favor of the Commonwealth,	2 66
	$18,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer, Firemen's Relief Fund.

LEGISLATION.

Revised Laws, Chapter 32, as amended by Chapter 90, Acts of 1911.

An Act making appropriations for firemen's relief fund.

Section 73. Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city or town ordinance or by law, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

Section 74. Officers and members in active service in all incorporated protective departments co-operating with fire departments, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

Section 77. If a fireman in a regularly organized fire department of a city or town, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or a person doing fire duty at the request or by the order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, or a person performing the duties of a fireman in such town, is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer and receiver general, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of such fireman, out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are minor children but no widow, to their use; or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow; and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin if dependent on such deceased fireman for support. A child of full age dependent upon such fireman for support shall be regarded as a minor child.

General Acts of 1918, Chapter 81.

An Act relative to the disbursement of state aid for the relief of firemen and their dependents.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars may annually be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing relief to firemen and their dependents, designated in section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by chapter ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and in section seventy-four of said chapter thirty-two, as entitled to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, heretofore provided by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The said sum shall be in substitution for the annual payment to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association constituting said relief fund, but payments from the treasury on account of said relief shall nevertheless be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth, by the board appointed under the provisions of said section seventy-three of said chapter thirty-two and amendments thereof, known as the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, who shall hereafter be known as the Commissioners on Firemen's Relief. Five hundred dollars of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the travelling and incidental expenses of said board.

Section 2. Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-five and seventy-six of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1918.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1920

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COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1920-1921.

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, *Chairman.*
DANIEL J. LOONEY, Boston, *Secretary.*
JAMES JACKSON, Boston, *State Treasurer.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn, . Term expires Dec. 1, 1922.
FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell, . . Term expires Dec. 1, 1921.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

EDWARD J. COVENEY, Boston, . Term expires Sept. 1, 1922.
WALTER B. RANDLETT, Newton, . Term expires Sept. 1, 1921.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

To His Excellency CALVIN COOLIDGE, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commissioners on Firemen's Relief have the honor to present their thirtieth annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1920, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the Commissioners to Dec. 1, 1920.

In accordance with House Bill No. 1214, relative to the disbursement of State aid for the relief of firemen and their dependents, all disbursements will come from the State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,

Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1920.

Claims considered,	224
Claims allowed,	213
Accident claims rejected,	11
Death claims,	14
Death claims rejected,	3

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Amesbury,	1	–	–	–	–	$25 50
Attleboro,	–	1	–	–	–	25 00
Athol,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston,	–	108	18	9	3	3,646 00
Brockton,	–	4	1	–	–	121 00
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beverly,	–	1	1	–	–	27 00
Cotuit,	–	–	2	–	–	–
Chicopee,	–	1	–	–	–	18 00
Chicopee Falls,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cambridge,	–	8	–	–	–	237 00
Cohasset,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camp Devens,	–	1	–	–	–	21 00
Chelsea,	–	4	1	1	–	91 00
Danvers,	1	1	1	–	–	40 00
Dedham,	–	–	1	1	–	–
Erving,	–	–	–	–	1	100 00
Everett,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fitchburg,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fall River,	–	3	–	–	1	155 00
Framingham,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gardner,	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Hull,	1	–	1	–	–	21 00
Hingham,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holyoke,	–	3	1	–	–	82 00
Haverhill,	2	1	1	–	1	204 50
Ipswich,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Lenox,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee,	–	–	–	–	–	–

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Lexington,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leominster,	2	–	–	–	–	$93 00
Lowell,	–	9	1	–	–	198 00
Lawrence,	–	4	1	–	–	79 00
Lynn,	–	4	1	–	–	97 00
Ludlow,	1	–	–	–	–	46 50
Middleborough,	1	–	–	–	–	39 00
Mansfield,	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Marlborough,	1	1	–	–	1	101 00
Milton,	–	–	–	–	1	100 00
Medford,	–	1	–	–	–	14 00
Malden,	–	2	1	–	–	74 00
Milford,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Melrose,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton,	–	–	–	1	–	–
New Bedford,	–	1	–	–	–	36 00
Newburyport,	2	1	1	–	–	184 00
North Adams,	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Easton,	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Andover,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Natick,	1	–	–	–	–	22 50
Palmer,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Provincetown,	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Peabody,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quincy,	–	1	–	–	–	38 00
Randolph,	2	–	–	–	–	150 00
Revere,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Salem,	1	4	–	–	–	160 00
Stoneham,	1	–	1	–	–	103 50
South Deerfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somerville,	–	1	–	–	–	14 00
Spencer,	–	–	–	–	1	100 00
Springfield,	–	4	1	–	–	120 00
Swampscott,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stoughton,	–	–	–	1	–	–
Southbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Taunton,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turners Falls,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worcester,	1	17	–	1	3	1,157 00
Watertown,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamstown,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winchester,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winthrop,	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Wareham,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waltham,	–	–	–	–	–	–
West Brookfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wakefield,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Woonsocket, R. I.,	–	1	–	–	–	67 00
						$8,028 00

The following table shows the number of minor children entitled to the benefits from the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, in the several cities and towns, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920, together with the aggregate amounts allowed: —

City or Town.	Number of Beneficiaries.	Total Number of Weeks.	Amount of Benefits at $2 per Week.
Boston,	43	1,374	$2,348 00
Brookline,	6	208	416 00
Chicopee Falls,	2	78	156 00
Erving,	2	32	64 00
Fall River,	3	51	102 00
Gloucester,	4	286	572 00
Holyoke,	15	585	1,170 00
Hudson,	1	39	78 00
Ludlow,	2	78	156 00
Lynn,	3	117	234 00
Milton,	5	195	390 00
Natick,	3	117	234 00
Peabody,	2	78	156 00
Revere,	4	156	312 00
Salisbury,	1	39	78 00
Swampscott,	1	39	78 00
Worcester,	1	39	78 00
	89	3,511	$7,022 00

Disbursements from July 1, 1891, to Dec. 1, 1920.

For the Year ending —	Expenditures.	Balance in Favor of the Commonwealth.
July 1, 1891,	$5,827 65	$4,172 25
July 1, 1892,	9,724 10	275 90
July 1, 1893,	8,911 40	1,088 60
July 1, 1894,	8,422 11	1,577 89
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July 1, 1899,	9,998 62	1 38 [1]
July 1, 1900,	10,008 13	2 87 [2]
July 1, 1901,	10,000 00	– [3]
July 1, 1902,	9,999 96	04 [4]
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July 1, 1909,	15,000 00	–
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July 1, 1911,	14,995 88	4 12
July 1, 1912,	14,249 57	750 43
July 1, 1913,	15,000 00	–
July 1, 1914,	15,000 00	– [10]
July 1, 1915,	15,000 00	– [11]
July 1, 1916,	15,000 00	– [12]
July 1, 1917,	14,995 49	4 51 [13]
April 30, 1918,	17,997 34	2 66
Nov. 30, 1920,	15,306 65	2,693 35
	$352,792 79	$16,218 04

[1] Claims to the amount of $786 carried to July 1, 1399.

[2] Claims to the amount of $773.50 paid from the treasury of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association Aug. 1, 1900.

[3] Claims to the amount of $741 carried over to July 1, 1901.

[4] Claims to the amount of $1,443.50 carried over to July 1, 1902.

[5] Claims to the amount of $130 carried over to July 1, 1904.

[6] Claims to the amount of $1,474 carried over to July 1, 1905.

[7] Claims to the amount of $4,300.50 carried over to July 1, 1906.

[8] Claims to the amount of $2,202.50 carried over to July 1, 1907.

[9] Claims to the amount of $1,035 carried over to July 1, 1908.

[10] Claims to the amount of $2,129 carried over to July 1, 1914.

[11] Claims to the amount of $3,552 carried over to July 1, 1915.

[12] Claims to the amount of $5,138 carried over to July 1, 1916.

[13] Claims to the amount of $6,527.90 carried over to July 1, 1917.

LEGISLATION.

Revised Laws, Chapter 32, as amended by Chapter 90, Acts of 1911.

An Act making Appropriations for Firemen's Relief Fund.

Section 73. Such fund shall be used for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or in going to or returning from the same, or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city or town ordinance or by law, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen killed in the performance of such duty, in the manner and to the amount determined by a board of five persons, of whom three, not members of said association, shall be appointed by the governor in July of the year nineteen hundred and three, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; and one shall be appointed in July of each year thereafter to serve for the full term of three years, and two shall be appointed by said association in such manner as it may from time to time determine.

Section 74. Officers and members in active service in all incorporated protective departments co-operating with fire departments, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

Section 77. If a fireman in a regularly organized fire department of a city or town, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or a person doing fire duty at the request or by the order of the authorities of a town which has no organized fire department, or a person performing the duties of a fireman in such town, is killed, or dies within sixty days from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer and receiver general, he shall pay to the executor or administrator of such fireman, out of the money received from taxes on fire insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are minor children but no widow, to their use; or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow; and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin if dependent on such deceased fireman for support. A child of full age dependent upon such fireman for support shall be regarded as a minor child.

General Acts of 1918, Chapter 81.

An Act relative to the Disbursement of State Aid for the Relief of Firemen and their Dependents.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars may annually be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing relief to firemen and their dependents, designated in section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by chapter ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and in section seventy-four of said chapter thirty-two, as entitled to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, heretofore provided by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The said sum shall be in substitution for the annual payment to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association constituting said relief fund, but payments from the treasury on account of said relief shall nevertheless be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth, by the board appointed under the provisions of said section seventy-three of said chapter thirty-two and amendments thereof, known as the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, who shall hereafter be known as the Commissioners on Firemen's Relief. Five hundred dollars of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the travelling and incidental expenses of said board.

Section 2. Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-five and seventy-six of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 20, 1918.*

General Acts of 1919, Chapter 350.

An Act to organize in Departments the Executive and Administrative Functions of the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 30. The commissioners on firemen's relief, existing under authority of section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended, and of section one of chapter eighty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, are hereby placed and shall hereafter serve in the department of the treasurer and receiver

general. They shall continue to exercise their functions as heretofore, except that they shall hereafter consist of the treasurer and receiver general, two members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and two members to be appointed by the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Of those first appointed by the governor and by the said association, respectively, one member shall be appointed for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and thereafter the said members shall be appointed for terms of two years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment. The present commissioners shall hold office until this act takes effect and until the new commissioners are appointed and qualified. [*Approved July 23, 1919.*

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COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF

FOR THE

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DANIEL J. LOONEY, Boston, *Secretary.*
JAMES JACKSON, Boston, *State Treasurer.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn .	Term expires Dec. 1, 1922.
FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell . .	Term expires Dec. 1, 1923.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

EDWARD J. COVENEY, Boston .	Term expires Sept. 1, 1922.
WALTER B. RANDLETT, Newton .	Term expires Sept. 1, 1923.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

To His Excellency Channing H. Cox, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commissioners on Firemen's Relief have the honor to present their thirty-first annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1921, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the Commissioners to Dec. 1, 1921.

In accordance with House Bill No. 1214, relative to the disbursement of State aid for the relief of firemen and their dependents, all disbursements will come from the State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1921.

Claims considered	239
Claims allowed	233
Accident claims rejected	6
Death claims	5
Death claims rejected	1

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Amesbury	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attleboro	1	–	–	–	–	$10 50
Athol	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston	2	82	5	–	2	2,433 50
Belmont	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beverly	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brockton	–	6	–	–	–	109 00
Braintree	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Brookline	–	2	–	–	–	132 00
Bridgewater	1	–	–	–	–	58 50
Cotuit	2	–	–	–	–	288 00
Chicopee	–	1	–	2	–	11 00
Cambridge	–	4	1	–	1	253 00
Cohasset	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camp Devens	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chelsea	–	4	3	1	–	81 00
Concord	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
Danvers	1	–	–	–	–	15 00
Dedham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erving	–	–	–	–	–	–
Everett	–	3	1	–	–	33 00
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fitchburg	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fall River	–	3	–	–	–	89 00
Framingham	2	6	–	–	–	169 50
Gardner	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gloucester	–	–	–	1	–	–

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Hull	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hingham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holyoke	–	4	–	–	–	$125 00
Haverhill	6	–	1	–	–	274 50
Ipswich	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lenox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lexington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leominster	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowell	–	6	–	–	–	319 00
Lawrence	–	3	1	–	1	181 00
Lynn	–	9	1	–	–	250 00
Ludlow	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middleborough	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mansfield	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
Marlborough	2	–	–	–	–	105 00
Milton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medford	–	1	1	–	–	14 00
Malden	–	3	–	–	–	65 00
Milford	–	–	–	–	–	–
Melrose	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshfield	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Merrimac	1	–	–	–	–	18 00
Medway	–	1	–	–	–	14 00
Medfield	1	–	–	–	–	90 00
Methuen	–	1	–	–	–	30 00
Newton	–	2	–	–	–	56 00
New Bedford	–	5	–	–	–	226 00
Newburyport	2	–	–	–	–	189 50
North Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Easton	1	–	–	–	–	31 50
North Andover	–	–	–	–	–	–
Natick	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norwood	1	–	–	–	–	27 00
North Attleborough	1	–	–	–	–	75 00
Orange	2	–	–	–	–	24 00
Palmer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Provincetown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peabody	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quincy	–	2	1	–	–	124 00
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revere	–	1	–	–	–	100 00
Reading	–	1	1	–	–	14 00
Rockland	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Salem	–	4	–	–	–	243 00
Stoneham	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Deerfield	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somerville	–	5	–	–	–	89 00
Spencer	–	–	–	–	–	–

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Springfield	–	5	–	–	1	$259 00
Swampscott	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stoughton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southbridge	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saugus	–	1	–	–	–	88 00
Taunton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turners Falls	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worcester	1	20	4	1	–	926 50
Watertown	1	2	–	–	–	58 00
Winchester	1	–	–	–	–	67 50
Williamstown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winthrop	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wareham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	–	–	–	1	–	–
Waltham	–	1	–	–	–	37 00
West Brookfield	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wakefield	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
Woonsocket, R. I.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Woburn	–	1	–	–	–	11 00
Ware	1	–	1	–	–	150 00
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West Springfield	–	1	–	–	–	67 00
Wellesley	1	–	–	–	–	9 00
Wilmington	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Westford	1	–	–	–	–	45 00
Whitman	1	–	–	–	–	25 50
Westborough	1	–	–	–	–	33 00
Wrentham	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
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Ludlow	2	104	208 00
Lynn	3	136	272 00
Millers Falls	2	104	208 00
Milton	5	210	420 00
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Peabody	2	86	172 00
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July 1, 1917	14,995 49	4 51 [13]
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General Acts of 1918, Chapter 81.

An Act pelative to the Disbursement of State Aid for the Relief of Firemen and their Dependents.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars may annually be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing relief to firemen and their dependents, designated in section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by chapter ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and in section seventy-four of said chapter thirty-two, as entitled to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, heretofore provided by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The said sum shall be in substitution for the annual payment to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association constituting said relief fund, but payments from the treasury on account of said relief shall nevertheless be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth, by the board appointed under the provisions of said section seventy-three of said chapter thirty-two and amendments thereof, known as the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, who shall hereafter be known as the Commissioners on Firemen's Relief. Five hundred dollars of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the travelling and incidental expenses of said board.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 20, 1918.*

General Acts of 1919, Chapter 350.

An Act to organize in Departments the Executive and Administrative Functions of the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 30. The commissioners on firemen's relief, existing under authority of section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended, and of section one of chapter eighty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, are hereby placed and shall hereafter serve in the department of the treasurer and receiver

general. They shall continue to exercise their functions as heretofore, except that they shall hereafter consist of the treasurer and receiver general, two members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and two members to be appointed by the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Of those first appointed by the governor and by the said association, respectively, one member shall be appointed for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and thereafter the said members shall be appointed for terms of two years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment. The present commissioners shall hold office until this act takes effect and until the new commissioners are appointed and qualified. [*Approved July 23, 1919.*

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JAMES JACKSON, Boston, *State Treasurer.*

[Appointed by the Governor.]

GEORGE F. HARWOOD, Lynn .	Term expires Dec. 1, 1924.
FRED W. JENNESS, Lowell . .	Term expires Dec. 1, 1923.

[Elected by State Firemen's Association.]

EDWARD J. COVENEY, Boston .	Term expires Sept. 1, 1924.
WALTER B. RANDLETT, Newton .	Term expires Sept. 1, 1923.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

To His Excellency Channing H. Cox, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commissioners on Firemen's Relief have the honor to present their thirty-second annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1922, to which is appended a tabulated statement of the amounts expended by the Board for accidents and fatalities in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and a record of the total amounts disbursed by the Commissioners to Dec. 1, 1922.

In accordance with House Bill No. 1214, relative to the disbursement of State aid for the relief of firemen and their dependents, all disbursements will come from the State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HARWOOD,
Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following table shows the number of claims and amounts allowed to cities and towns for injured firemen: —

List of Claims for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1922.

Claims considered	299
Claims allowed	289
Accident claims rejected	10
Death claims	9
Death claims rejected	2

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Amesbury	1	–	1	–	–	$28 50
Attleboro	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
Athol	1	–	–	–	–	10 50
Ashland	1	–	1	–	–	19 50
Ayer	1	–	1	–	–	75 00
Boston	–	131	12	5	–	3,935 00
Belmont	2	–	–	–	–	214 50
Beverly	3	1	–	–	–	154 50
Brockton	–	6	1	–	1	275 00
Braintree	1	–	–	–	–	34 50
Brookline	–	1	–	–	–	16 00
Bridgewater	1	–	1	–	–	12 00
Cotuit	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicopee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cambridge	–	10	–	–	1	353 00
Cohasset	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camp Devens	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chelsea	–	3	2	–	–	215 00
Concord	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charlton	1	–	–	–	–	3 00
Danvers	3	–	–	–	–	277 50
Dedham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dracut	1	–	–	–	–	3 00
Erving	–	–	–	–	–	–
Everett	–	4	2	–	–	115 00
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fall River	–	3	1	–	1	181 00

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Framingham	–	1	–	–	–	$11 00
Fitchburg	–	2	–	1	–	120 00
Gardner	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gloucester	–	1	–	–	–	94 00
Great Barrington	2	–	–	–	–	43 50
Greenfield	1	–	–	–	–	108 00
Hull	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hingham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holyoke	–	2	1	–	–	41 00
Haverhill	1	–	–	–	–	37 50
Ipswich	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lenox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lexington	1	–	1	–	–	150 00
Leominster	–	1	–	–	–	12 00
Lowell	–	9	–	1	2	409 00
Lawrence	–	3	2	–	–	119 00
Lynn	–	13	–	–	–	319 00
Ludlow	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leicester	1	–	–	–	–	60 00
Middleborough	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mansfield	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marlborough	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milton	1	1	1	–	1	155 50
Medford	–	2	–	–	–	49 00
Malden	–	3	2	–	–	111 00
Milford	1	–	–	–	–	21 00
Melrose	–	3	–	–	–	69 00
Marshfield	–	–	–	–	–	–
Merrimac	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medway	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medfield	–	–	–	–	–	–
Methuen	1	–	1	–	–	63 00
Newton	–	2	–	–	–	55 00
New Bedford	–	4	1	–	–	70 00
Newburyport	1	–	–	–	–	150 00
North Adams	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Easton	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Andover	–	–	–	–	–	–
Natick	2	1	–	–	–	56 00
Norwood	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Attleborough	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palmer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Provincetown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peabody	2	2	–	–	1	251 50
Plymouth	1	–	–	–	–	24 00
Quincy	–	2	–	–	–	48 00
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Amounts.
Revere	–	1	–	–	–	$21 00
Reading	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rockland	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rockport	1	–	–	–	–	31 50
Salem	–	1	1	–	–	19 00
Stoneham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sterling	1	–	1	–	–	31 50
South Deerfield	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somerville	–	11	–	–	–	346 00
Spencer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Springfield	–	4	1	–	2	302 00
Swampscott	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stoughton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southbridge	2	–	–	–	–	24 00
Saugus	–	–	–	–	–	–
Taunton	1	1	–	–	–	93 00
Turners Falls	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worcester	1	17	2	1	–	859 50
Watertown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winchester	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamstown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winthrop	–	1	–	–	–	52 00
Wareham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waltham	2	1	–	–	–	38 00
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Wakefield	–	–	–	1	–	–
Woonsocket, R. I.	–	–	–	–	–	–
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Ware	–	–	–	–	–	–
Webster	–	–	–	–	–	–
West Springfield	–	1	–	–	–	31 00
Wellesley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilmington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Westford	–	–	–	–	–	–
Whitman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Westborough	–	–	–	–	–	–
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General Acts of 1918, Chapter 81.

An Act relative to the Disbursement of State Aid for the Relief of Firemen and their Dependents.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars may annually be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing relief to firemen and their dependents, designated in section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by chapter ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and in section seventy-four of said chapter thirty-two, as entitled to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, heretofore provided by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The said sum shall be in substitution for the annual payment to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association constituting said relief fund, but payments from the treasury on account of said relief shall nevertheless be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth, by the board appointed under the provisions of said section seventy-three of said chapter thirty-two and amendments thereof, known as the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, who shall hereafter be known as the Commissioners on Firemen's Relief. Five hundred dollars of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the travelling and incidental expenses of said board.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 20, 1918.*

General Acts of 1919, Chapter 350.

An Act to organize in Departments the Executive and Administrative Functions of the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 30. The commissioners on firemen's relief, existing under authority of section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended, and of section one of chapter eighty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, are hereby placed and shall hereafter serve in the department of the treasurer and receiver

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STATISTICS.

Appropriation 1923.

Relief	$19,500 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
		$20,000 00

Expenditures 1923.

Claims	$7,226 00	
Minor children	12,274 00	
Incidentals	287 17	
		19,787 17
Balance		$212 83
Claims allowed to Nov. 30, 1923, but not paid		$1,299 50

Incidental Expenses in Detail.

Clerical work	$155 30	
Traveling expenses	124 72	
Office supplies	1 05	
Postage	6 10	
Total		$287 17

Claims of Minor Children.

City or Town and Number of Beneficiaries.		Total Number of Weeks.	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per Week.
Boston,	27	1,694	$3,388 00
Brockton,	9	424	848 00
Brookline,	6	390	780 00
Cambridge,	4	260	520 00
Chelsea,	2	130	260 00
Chicopee Falls,	1	65	130 00
Fall River,	3	195	390 00
Gloucester,	4	246	492 00
Grafton,	1	74	148 00
Holyoke,	19	1,154	2,308 00
Hudson,	1	65	130 00
Lowell,	1	65	130 00
Ludlow,	2	112	224 00
Lynn,	1	44	88 00
Millers Falls,	2	116	232 00
Milton,	3	195	390 00
Natick,	3	195	390 00
Peabody,	1	82	164 00
Revere,	4	260	520 00
Salisbury,	1	65	130 00
Salem,	4	241	482 00
Worcester,	1	65	130 00
	100	6,137	$12,274 00

Claims of Injured Firemen.[1]

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Amounts Paid.
Andover	–	1	1	1	$30 00
Boston	–	118	12	6	2,853 00
Beverly	–	1	–	–	54 00
Brockton	–	5	–	–	84 00
Braintree	2	–	–	–	75 00
Brookline	–	2	–	–	37 00
Brookfield	–	–	1	1	–
Cambridge	–	8	1	–	165 00
Chelsea	–	6	–	–	52 00
Everett	–	3	3	–	88 50
Fairhaven	1	–	–	–	22 50
Framingham	1	–	–	–	52 50
Fitchburg	–	1	–	–	7 00
Gloucester	–	2	1	–	19 50
Hull	1	–	–	–	13 50
Holyoke	–	3	–	–	93 50
Leominster	1	–	–	–	30 00
Lowell	–	10	1	1	241 50
Lawrence	–	8	1	–	173 50
Lynn	–	7	1	1	124 00
Middleborough	2	–	–	–	123 00
Medford	–	3	–	–	46 00
Malden	–	1	–	1	14 00
Melrose	–	1	–	1	100 00

[1] Claims considered, 278. Claims allowed, 261. Accident claims rejected, 17.

Claims of Injured Firemen — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Call Men.	Permanent Men.	Investigated.	Rejected.	Amounts Paid.
Marlborough	1	1	1	–	$113 50
Newton	–	2	–	–	110 00
New Bedford	–	10	2	1	365 00
Newburyport	–	–	1	–	–
North Andover	1	–	–	–	150 00
Natick	2	–	1	–	283 50
Northampton	–	1	–	1	37 00
Peabody	2	1	1	–	80 00
Plymouth	1	–	–	–	60 00
Quincy	–	2	–	–	43 00
Revere	–	5	1	1	64 50
Reading	2	–	–	–	99 00
Somerville	–	7	–	1	196 00
Springfield	–	3	2	–	132 00
Swampscott	–	1	–	–	5 00
Southbridge	1	–	–	–	13 50
Townsend	1	–	–	–	15 00
Worcester	–	18	7	–	507 00
Watertown	–	2	1	–	116 50
Wareham	1	–	1	–	45 00
Wakefield	1	–	1	1	13 50
Ware	1	–	–	–	13 50
Webster	1	–	–	–	61 50
West Springfield	–	1	–	–	29 00
Wellesley	2	1	–	–	90 00
Weston	1	–	–	–	84 00
					$7,226 00

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STATISTICS

Appropriation 1924.

Relief		$17,500.00	
Incidentals, Appropriation	$500.00		
Balance from 1923	37.96		
		537.96	
			$18,037.96

Payments in 1924.

Claims	$ 5,256.00	
Minor children	10,904.00	
Incidentals	444.37	
		$16,604.37
		$1,433.59
Claims allowed to Nov. 30, 1923, paid out of deficiency appropriation, included above		1,299.50
Balance		$ 134.09

Incidental Expenses in Detail.

Clerical work	$175.88	
Traveling expenses	162.46	
Office supplies	91.91	
Postage	14.12	
Total		$444.37

Claims of Minor Children.

City or Town and Number of Beneficiaries		Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per week
Boston	29	1509	$3,018.00
Brockton	8	463	926.00
Brookline	6	366	732.00
Cambridge	6	290	580.00
Chelsea	2	26	52.00
Chicopee	2	47	94.00
Fall River	3	183	366.00
Gloucester	3	183	366.00
Grafton	1	61	122.00
Holyoke	17	893	1,786.00
Hudson	1	61	122.00
Lexington	4	20	40.00
Lowell	7	239	478.00
Ludlow	1	61	122.00
Lynn	6	236	472.00
Millers Falls	1	61	122.00
Milton	3	80	160.00
Natick	2	122	244.00
Peabody	1	13	26.00
Revere	4	244	488.00
Salem	3	183	366.00
Salisbury	1	13	26.00
Springfield	1	43	86.00
Worcester	1	55	110.00
	113	5452	$10,904.00

*Claims of Injured Firemen.**

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts Paid
Agawam	1	–	1	–	$145.50
Andover	1	–	–	–	79.50
Ashland	1	–	–	–	36.00
Athol	1	–	–	–	18.00
Attleboro	1	1	1	–	25.50
Beverly	–	1	–	–	8.00
Boston	–	93	14	9	1,791.00
Braintree	1	–	–	–	21.00
Brockton	–	3	1	1	116.50
Brookline	–	3	1	–	82.50
Buzzards Bay	1	–	–	–	25.50
Cambridge	–	15	2	–	176.00
Canton	–	1	–	–	19.50
Chelsea	–	2	–	–	100.00
Chicopee	–	1	–	–	8.00
Cohasset	–	1	–	–	28.50
Easthampton	–	1	–	–	8.00
Everett	–	5	–	1	63.00
Fall River	–	2	–	–	32.50
Falmouth	1	–	1	–	126.00
Fitchburg	1	1	–	–	99.50
Framingham	–	1	–	–	10.00
Gardner	–	–	–	1	——
Gloucester	2	1	–	–	188.00
Hamilton	3	–	–	–	76.50
Holliston	1	–	1	–	19.50

* Claims considered, 257. Claims allowed, 238. Accident Claims rejected, 19.

Claims of Injured Firemen (Concluded).

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts Paid
Holyoke	–	4	1	–	46.50
Lawrence	–	2	–	–	12.50
Lowell	–	10	–	–	138.00
Lynn	–	14	–	–	193.50
Marshfield	–	–	1	1	——
Medford	–	1	–	–	39.00
Melrose	–	1	–	–	6.50
Millbury	1	–	–	–	12.00
Needham	–	1	–	–	10.50
New Bedford	–	9	1	–	214.50
Newburyport	3	–	1	–	132.00
Newton	–	2	–	–	50.00
North Andover	1	–	–	–	67.50
North Attleboro	2	–	2	–	130.50
North Easton	–	–	–	1	——
Peabody	1	2	1	–	64.00
Pittsfield	–	1	–	1	9.00
Pottersville	1	–	–	–	58.50
Revere	–	1	–	–	12.50
Rockland	1	–	1	–	63.00
Salem	2	2	1	2	87.00
Shrewsbury	1	1	1	–	51.00
Somerville	–	5	–	–	82.00
Springfield	–	3	2	–	65.50
Swampscott	1	–	–	–	12.00
Taunton	–	2	–	–	56.00
Wellesley	–	–	1	–	——
Westboro	1	–	–	1	45.00
Weston	–	1	–	–	7.50
Winchester	1	–	–	–	79.50
Winthrop	–	1	–	–	15.00
Worcester	–	12	3	1	191.50
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STATISTICS

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Incidentals, Appropriation	500.00	
		$18,000.00

Payments in 1925.

Claims	$7,832.50	
Minor children	9,664.00	
Incidentals	441.49	17,937.99
Balance		$62.01

Incidental Expenses in Detail.

Clerical work	$165.10	
Traveling expenses	256.96	
Office supplies	12.63	
Postage	6.80	
Total		$441.49

Claims of Minor Children.

City or Town and Number of Beneficiaries		Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per week
Boston	25	1272	$2,544.00
Brockton	7	364	728.00
Brookline	6	312	624.00
Cambridge	6	312	624.00
Chicopee	1	52	104.00
Fall River	3	156	312.00
Gloucester	3	76	152.00
Grafton	1	10	20.00
Holyoke	13	659	1,318.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	253	506.00
Lowell	6	312	624.00
Ludlow	1	52	104.00
Lynn	6	312	624.00
Millers Falls	1	1	2.00
Milton	1	52	104.00
Natick	2	82	164.00
Revere	4	208	416.00
Salem	3	156	312.00
Springfield	1	61	122.00
Watertown	1	50	100.00
Worcester	2	28	56.00
	99	4832	$9,664.00

Claims of Injured Firemen.

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts Paid
Abington	1	-	1	-	$ 105.00
Ashland	1	-	-	-	21.00
Athol	1	-	-	-	22.50
Attleboro	-	1	-	-	5.00
Beverly	1	-	1	-	34.50
Boston	-	96	14	9	2521.50
Bridgewater	1	-	-	-	18.00
Brockton	-	6	-	-	228.00
Cambridge	-	3	-	-	67.00
Chelsea	-	1	-	-	17.50
Concord	1	-	-	-	21.00
Dracut	1	-	-	-	147.00
Everett	-	2	-	-	70.00
Fall River	-	3	-	-	101.50
Fitchburg	-	2	-	-	34.50
Foxboro	1	-	-	-	10.50
Framingham	-	3	-	1	70.50
Georgetown	-	-	-	1	——
Gloucester	1	-	-	-	63.00
Great Barrington	1	-	-	-	21.00
Hamilton	9	-	-	-	708.00
Harvard	1	-	1	-	60.00
Hingham	1	-	-	-	12.00
Holliston	1	-	-	-	45.00
Holyoke	-	1	-	-	15.00
Hubbardston	1	-	-	-	10.50
Hudson	2	-	-	-	66.00
Ipswich	1	-	-	-	63.00
Lee	1	-	-	-	85.50
Leominster	6	-	-	-	213.00
Lowell	-	11	1	-	174.50
Lynn	-	13	-	-	238.00
Malden	-	1	1	-	10.00
Medfield	1	-	1	-	42.00
Medford	-	4	-	-	57.50
Milford	1	-	1	-	150.00
Milton	1	-	1	-	63.00
Natick	1	2	-	-	45.00
New Bedford	-	2	-	-	45.00

Claims of Injured Firemen (Concluded).

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts Paid
North Adams	-	1	1	-	$ 20.00
North Andover	4	-	1	-	270.00
North Attleboro	1	-	-	-	10.50
North Easton	1	-	1	-	129.00
Palmer	-	-	-	1	——
Peabody	2	4	-	-	132.50
Quincy	-	4	-	-	53.00
Salem	2	7	4	-	274.50
Sharon	1	-	1	-	31.50
Shrewsbury	1	-	-	-	12.00
Somerville	-	7	1	-	159.00
Springfield	-	3	-	-	80.00
Taunton	1	1	-	-	175.00
Townsend	1	-	-	-	21.00
Wakefield	2	-	-	-	69.00
Waltham	1	-	-	-	11.50
Watertown	-	2	-	-	45.00
Webster	1	-	-	-	61.50
Wellesley	-	1	1	-	50.00
Westboro	1	-	1	-	48.00
Winchester	2	1	-	-	74.50
Winthrop	2	-	-	-	153.00
Woburn	1	-	-	-	48.00
Worcester	-	14	2	-	177.00
Wrentham	1	-	-	-	45.00
					$7832.50

Claims considered, 270. Claims allowed, 258. Accident Claims rejected, 12.

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LEGISLATION

General Laws, Chapter 10.

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STATISTICS

Appropriation 1926.

Relief	$17,500.00	
Incidentals, Appropriation	500.00	
		$18,000.00

Payments in 1926.

Claims	$ 6,653.50	
Minor children	10,144.00	
Incidentals	482.19	17,279.69
Balance		$720.31

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$171.40	
Traveling expenses	278.26	
Office supplies	25.83	
Postage	6.70	
Total		$482.19

Claims of Minor Children

City or Town	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per week
Boston	27	1280	$2,560.00
Brockton	7	364	728.00
Brookline	5	260	520.00
Cambridge	6	284	568.00
Chicopee	1	52	104.00
Fall River	8	341	682.00
Gloucester	1	52	104.00
Holyoke	12	584	1,168.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	260	520.00
Lowell	6	312	624.00
Ludlow	1	52	104.00
Lynn	6	263	526.00
Milton	1	52	104.00
Natick	1	52	104.00
Revere	4	208	416.00
Salem	3	156	312.00
Scituate	5	240	480.00
Springfield	1	52	104.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Worcester	2	104	208.00
	104	5072	$10,144.00

Claims of Injured Firemen

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts Paid
Arlington	1	--	--	--	$ 150.00
Boston	--	108	12	3	2070.00
Braintree	1	--	--	--	$ 150.00
Brockton	--	2	3	1	65.50
Cambridge	--	2	--	--	20.50
Chelsea	--	2	--	--	15.50
Chicopee	--	2	1	--	45.50
Clinton	--	--	--	1	------
Danvers	1	--	--	--	150.00
Dartmouth	1	--	--	--	27.00
Dedham	1	1	--	--	77.00
Everett	--	2	--	--	66.00
Fall River	--	4	1	--	124.50
Foxboro	1	--	--	--	24.00
Framingham	--	2	--	--	20.00
Gardner	1	--	--	--	33.00
Hingham	1	--	--	--	28.50
Holyoke	--	3	1	--	43.00
Lawrence	--	2	--	--	36.50
Leominster	1	--	--	--	63.00
Lowell	--	13	1	--	235.50
Lynn	--	9	2	--	162.50
Marion	1	--	1	--	150.00
Marlboro	8	--	--	--	694.50
Medfield	1	--	--	--	13.50
Medford	--	1	--	--	50.00
Millbury	1	--	--	--	52.50
New Bedford	--	--	-	1	------
Newburyport	2	--	1	--	55.50
Newton	--	3	1	--	73.00
North Adams	1	2	--	--	74.00
North Attleboro	1	--	--	--	150.00
North Easton	1	--	--	--	52.50
Norwood	1	--	--	--	22.50
Peabody	2	5	2	--	114.00
Pittsfield	1	3	1	--	80.50
Plymouth	1	--	-	--	22.50
Quincy	--	2	--	--	73.00
Randolph	2	--	--	--	106.50
Rockland	1	--	--	--	31.50
Salem	1	1	--	--	35.00
Somerville	--	2	--	--	26.50

Spencer	1	--	--	--	16.50
Springfield	--	8	2	--	219.50
Uxbridge	1	--	--	--	126.00
Walpole	2	--	1	--	70.50
Waltham	--	2	--	--	9.50
Ware	2	--	--	--	225.00
Webster	2	--	--	--	66.00
West Bridgewater	1	--	--	--	22.50
Weymouth	1	--	1	--	139.50
Wilmington	1	--	--	--	10.50
Winchester	--	1	--	--	21.00
Woburn	--	1	--	--	8.50
Worcester	--	8	4	--	170.50
Wrentham	2	--	--	--	60.00
					$6653.50

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General Laws, Chapter 10

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Relief	$17,500.00	
Incidentals, Appropriation	500.00	
		$18,000.00

Payments in 1927

Claims	$ 4,053.50	
Minor children	11,270.00	
Incidentals	475.10	
		15,798.60
Balance		$2,201.40

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$172.10	
Traveling expenses	260.18	
Office supplies	34.88	
Postage	7.94	
Total		$475.10

Claims of Minor Children

City or Town	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per week
Boston	31	1675	$3,350.00
Brockton	6	332	664.00
Brookline	4	214	428.00
Cambridge	1	52	104.00
Chicopee	6	137	274.00
Fall River	8	416	832.00
Fitchburg	2	63	126.00
Gloucester	2	33	66.00
Hanover	4	236	472.00
Holyoke	11	545	1,090.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lowell	5	260	520.00
Lexington	6	312	624.00
Ludlow	1	25	50.00
Lynn	5	214	428.00
Milton	1	52	104.00
Natick	1	52	104.00
Revere	4	157	314.00
Salem	3	156	312.00
Scituate	5	224	448.00
Somerville	4	208	416.00
Springfield	1	52	104.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Worcester	2	104	208.00
Wilmington	1	12	24.00
	116	5635	$11,270.00

Claims of Injured Firemen

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Abington	1	..	..	..	$ 15.00
Amesbury	1	1	1	..	29.00
Amherst	1	1	..	..	119.50
Attleboro	..	1	..	..	11.50
Braintree	1	..	..	..	150.00
Brockton	..	1	1	1	26.50
Boston	..	57	4	1	1,116.50
Cambridge	..	2	1	..	53.50
Chelsea	..	2	..	..	60.50
Dedham	2	..	2	..	201.00
Everett	..	3	1	..	40.50
Fall River	..	2	..	..	58.50
Framingham	..	1	..	..	13.00
Gardner	1	..	..	..	150.00
Haverhill	1	3	..	..	285.00
Holliston	1	..	..	..	31.50
Holyoke	..	2	1	..	30.00
Leicester	1	..	..	..	45.00
Leominster	1	..	..	..	36.00
Lowell	..	1	..	..	17.00
Lynn	..	10	..	..	181.00
Marblehead	2	..	..	..	76.50
Medfield	1	..	1	..	150.00
Merrimac	1	..	..	..	42.00

Claims of Injured Firemen (Concluded).

Milford	1	..	..	..	63.00
Natick	..	1	..	..	10.50
New Bedford	..	2	..	..	41.00
Newburyport	1	..	1	..	66.00
Newton	..	4	..	..	57.50
North Adams	..	1	..	..	15.50
Peabody	1	..	..	..	34.50
Quincy	..	1	..	..	6.50
Salem	1	..	..	..	28.50
Somerville	..	3	..	..	131.50
Stoughton	2	..	..	..	30.00
Southbridge	1	..	..	..	22.50
Springfield	..	5	1	..	148.00
Three Rivers	1	..	..	..	21.00
Waltham	..	1	..	..	3.50
Watertown	..	1	..	..	14.50
Westboro	2	..	..	..	43.50
Wilmington	2	..	..	..	34.50
Winthrop	1	..	..	..	27.00
Woburn	..	1	..	..	50.00
Worcester	..	18	3	..	265.50
					$4,053.50

Claims considered, 155. Claims allowed, 153. Accident Claims rejected, 2.

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Incidentals, Appropriation	500.00	
		$18,000.00

Payments in 1928

Claims	$ 5,407.00	
Minor children	12,092.00	
Incidentals	469.11	
		17,968.11
Balance		$31.89

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$172.80	
Traveling expenses	253.96	
Printing	32.95	
Postage	9.40	
Total		$469.11

Claims of Minor Children

Cities and Towns	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per week
Boston	46	2032	$4,064.00
Brockton	5	298	596.00
Brookline	4	203	406.00
Cambridge	1	52	104.00
Chicopee	6	312	624.00
Fall River	16	606	1,212.00
Gloucester	1	52	104.00
Hanover	4	144	288.00
Holyoke	8	429	858.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	260	520.00
Lowell	6	312	624.00
Lynn	4	205	410.00
Milton	1	52	104.00
Natick	1	4	8.00
Revere	3	105	210.00
Salem	3	156	312.00
Somerville	4	208	416.00
Springfield	1	26	52.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	5	310	620.00
Wilmington	1	13	26.00
Worcester	3	163	326.00
	130	6046	$12,092.00

Claims of Injured Firemen

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Amesbury	1	—	—	—	$ 150.00
Amherst	1	—	—	—	21.00
Arlington	1	—	—	—	$ 150.00
Beverly	—	2	—	—	27.50
Boston	—	65	8	1	1,501.50
Bridgewater	1	—	—	—	108.00
Brockton	—	1	—	—	16.00
Brookline	—	1	—	—	50.00
Cambridge	—	2	—	—	97.00
Chelmsford	1	—	—	—	21.00
Chelsea	—	4	3	1	171.50
Easthampton	—	2	—	—	25.00
Fairhaven	1	—	—	—	12.00
Fall River	1	11	—	—	482.50
Falmouth	—	1	—	—	28.50
Fitchburg	—	1	—	—	14.00
Halifax	1	—	—	—	103.50
Holden	1	—	—	—	49.50
Holliston	1	—	—	—	24.00
Holyoke	—	1	—	1	29.00
Leicester	1	—	—	—	52.50
Leominster	1	—	—	—	16.50
Lowell	—	3	—	—	37.50
Ludlow	—	—	—	1	—
Lynn	—	5	1	—	115.50
Malden	—	1	—	—	11.50
Marlborough	3	—	—	—	315.00

Claims of Injured Firemen (Concluded).

Melrose	—	1	—	—	15.00
Nahant	1	—	—	—	150.00
Needham	1	—	—	—	60.00
New Bedford	—	1	1	—	50.00
Newburyport	2	—	—	—	171.00
Newton	—	1	—	—	15.00
Norfolk	1	—	—	—	10.50
Northampton	—	1	—	—	19.00
North Attleborough	1	2	—	—	65.50
Peabody	1	4	1	—	143.50
Princeton	1	—	—	—	21.00
Quincy	—	5	1	—	76.00
Revere	1	—	—	—	49.50
Salisbury	2	—	—	—	159.00
Shrewsbury	1	—	—	—	15.00
Springfield	—	3	—	—	61.00
Stoneham	1	—	—	—	49.50
Taunton	—	1	—	—	7.00
Waltham	1	—	1	—	97.50
Watertown	—	1	1	—	46.50
Wellesley	—	1	—	—	50.00
West Boylston	1	—	—	—	60.00
West Brookfield	1	—	—	—	28.50
Westfield	2	—	—	—	66.00
Winchester	—	1	—	—	14.00
Woburn	1	1	1	—	26.50
Worcester	—	14	3	—	250.50
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STATISTICS

Appropriation 1929

Relief	$17,500.00	
Incidentals, Appropriation	500.00	
		$18,000.00

Payments in 1929

Claims	$ 5,355.00	
Minor children	11,872.00	
Incidentals	489.33	
		17,716.33
Balance		$283.67

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$247.02	
Traveling expenses	176.36	
Printing	57.15	
Postage	8.80	
Total		$489.33

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits paid at $2 per week
Boston	39	1803	$3,606.00
Brockton	5	260	520.00
Brookline	3	156	312.00
Cambridge	1	29	58.00
Canton	2	26	52.00
Chicopee	6	289	578.00
Fall River	21	739	1,478.00
Gloucester	1	52	104.00
Hanover	2	104	208.00
Holyoke	8	342	684.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	260	520.00
Lowell	6	312	624.00
Lynn	3	156	312.00
Medford	4	187	374.00
Milton	1	46	92.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Revere	2	79	158.00
Salem	3	156	312.00
Somerville	4	208	416.00
Taunton	2	48	96.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westboro	5	260	520.00
Weymouth	3	24	48.00
Worcester	5	244	488.00
	134	5936	$11,872.00

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Abington	1	—	—	—	$ 94.50
Amherst	1	—	—	—	70.50
Bedford	1	—	—	—	36.00
Beverly	—	1	—	—	15.50
Boston	—	86	3	1	1,664.00
Brockton	—	4	—	—	49.00
Brookline	—	1	—	—	20.00
Cambridge	—	4	—	—	80.00
Chicopee	—	1	—	—	15.50
Dedham	1	—	1	—	79.50
Everett	—	2	—	—	17.50
Fall River	—	1	—	—	47.00
Fitchburg	—	1	—	—	3.50
Foxboro	1	—	—	—	21.00
Framingham	—	1	—	—	15.50
Franklin	1	—	1	—	72.00
Gardner	1	—	—	—	10.50
Georgetown	1	—	—	—	22.50
Gloucester	—	1	—	—	8.50
Groton	1	—	—	—	18.00
Hingham	1	—	—	—	34.50
Holyoke	—	5	1	—	76.00
Lawrence	—	2	—	—	22.50
Leominster	1	—	—	—	18.00

Claims of Injured Firemen (Concluded)

Lexington	1	—	—	—	34.50
Lowell	—	6	—	—	93.50
Ludlow	1	—	—	—	97.50
Lynn	—	4	1	—	62.00
Lynnfield	2	—	—	—	300.00
Malden	—	3	—	—	96.50
Marlboro	—	1	—	—	11.50
Merrimac	1	—	—	—	40.50
Milton	1	—	—	—	18.00
Newton	—	1	—	—	5.50
Norfolk	1	—	—	—	19.50
North Dartmouth	1	—	—	—	100.50
North Agawam	1	—	—	—	61.50
North Andover	—	1	—	—	7.00
North Attleboro	1	—	—	—	19.50
North Reading	2	—	—	—	300.00
Norwood	1	—	—	—	57.00
Peabody	—	1	—	—	10.00
Quincy	—	1	—	—	13.50
Reading	1	—	—	—	136.50
Revere	—	1	—	—	31.50
Rockland	—	—	—	1	——
Rockport	1	—	—	—	94.50
Salem	2	4	1	1	200.00
Somerville	—	4	—	—	93.00
Springfield	—	4	—	—	122.50
Stoneham	1	—	—	—	10.50
Waltham	—	7	1	—	84.50
Weymouth	1	—	—	—	13.50
Winchester	1	—	—	—	84.00
Winthrop	1	—	—	—	94.50
Woburn	1	1	—	—	120.50
Worcester	—	21	1	—	410.00
					$5,355.00

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Incidentals, Appropriation	500.00	
		$18,000.00

Payments in 1930

Claims	$ 5,379.50	
Minor children	12,114.00	
Incidentals	459.39	
		$17,952.89
Balance		$47.11

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$173.85	
Traveling expenses	263.88	
Printing	12.00	
Postage	9.66	
Total		$459.39

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Amesbury	1	1	—	—	$ 71.00
Avon	1	—	—	—	31.50
Beverly	—	1	—	—	15.50
Boston	—	63	7	2	1,399.50
Brockton	—	2	1	—	59.50
Brookline	—	2	—	—	42.50
Cambridge	—	5	—	—	150.00
Chelmsford	1	—	—	—	45.00
Chicopee	—	2	—	—	60.50
Clinton	1	—	—	—	36.00
Concord	1	—	—	—	55.50
Dedham	1	1	—	—	29.00
East Brookfield	1	—	—	—	30.00
Everett	—	1	—	—	11.50
Fall River	—	2	—	—	48.50
Framingham	—	3	—	—	56.00
Gardner	1	—	—	—	102.00
Gloucester	—	1	—	—	11.50
Holliston	2	—	—	—	135.00
Holyoke	—	2	—	—	14.00
Lawrence	—	3	—	—	52.50
Lee	1	—	—	—	147.00
Lowell	—	3	—	—	30.50
Lynn	—	10	2	—	206.50
Malden	—	1	—	—	30.00
Marlborough	1	—	—	—	78.00
Maynard	—	1	—	—	54.00
Medford	—	5	—	—	134.50
Merrimac	1	—	—	—	13.50
Millis	1	—	—	—	42.00
Newburyport	2	—	—	—	159.00
Newton	4	—	—	—	45.50
North Andover	1	1	—	—	24.50
Norwell	2	—	—	—	177.00
Norwood	—	1	—	—	12.00
Oak Bluffs	2	—	—	—	54.00
Onset	1	—	—	—	106.50
Peabody	—	3	—	—	58.50
Reading	—	1	—	—	4.00
Salem	—	1	—	—	31.50
Somerville	—	5	—	—	36.00
Springfield	—	6	—	—	120.00
Taunton	—	2	1	—	33.00
Tisbury	1	—	1	—	121.50
Walpole	2	—	—	—	84.00
Claim of Injured Firemen (Continued)					
Waltham	—	2	—	—	32.00
Williamstown	1	—	1	—	150.00
Wilmington	1	—	—	—	30.00
Winchester	—	1	—	—	31.00
Woburn	—	1	—	—	18.50
Worcester	—	32	5	—	858.50
					$5,379.50

Claims considered, 298. Claims allowed, 296. Accident Claims Rejected, 2.

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Atlantic	4	208	$ 416.00
Boston	30	1,501	3,002.00
Brockton	5	231	462.00
Brookline	3	156	312.00
Canton	2	104	208.00
Chicopee	5	260	520.00
Fall River	21	1,076	2,152.00
Gloucester	1	52	104.00
Hanover	2	104	208.00
Holyoke	5	209	418.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	260	520.00
Lowell	6	243	486.00
Medford	2	104	208.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Peabody	3	156	312.00
Randolph	5	260	520.00
Revere	1	52	104.00
Salem	3	112	224.00
Somerville	4	208	416.00
Taunton	2	104	208.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	5	260	520.00
Weymouth	3	149	298.00
Worcester	4	105	210.00
	124	6,070	$12,140.00
Refund			26.00
			$12,114.00

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Payments 1931

Claims	$ 7,156.00	
Minor children	10,258.00	
Incidentals	468.68	
		$17,882.68
Balance		$117.32

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$173.85	
Traveling expenses	269.22	
Printing	15.29	
Postage	10.32	
Total		$468.68

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Acton	1	—	—	—	$ 43.50
Berlin	1	—	—	—	91.50
Beverly	1	1	—	—	118.50
Boston	—	91	7	5	2,045.00
Brockton	—	4	—	—	45.50
Brookline	—	1	—	—	18.00
Cambridge	—	1	—	—	22.50
Chelsea	—	5	—	—	114.00
Chicopee	—	1	—	—	50.00
Dedham	1	1	—	—	55.00
Dracut	2	—	—	—	223.50

Claims of Injured Firemen (continued)

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Everett	—	2	—	—	46.00
Fall River	—	6	—	—	128.50
Fitchburg	—	3	—	—	48.50
Gardner	1	—	—	—	52.50
Gloucester	—	2	—	—	37.00
Groveland	2	—	—	—	27.00
Hamilton	1	—	—	—	150.00
Holden	1	—	—	—	36.00
Holyoke	—	1	—	—	11.50
Lawrence	—	1	—	—	19.50
Leominster	1	—	—	—	22.50
Lowell	—	13	—	—	348.50
Lunenburg	—	—	1	1	— —
Lynn	—	6	—	—	175.00
Malden	—	1	—	—	39.00
Mansfield	1	—	—	—	55.50
Marblehead	1	—	—	—	67.50
Marlborough	—	1	1	—	10.00
Medford	—	1	1	—	50.00
Milford	2	—	—	—	78.00
Millis	1	—	—	—	12.00
Natick	—	1	—	—	17.50
New Bedford	—	2	—	—	59.50
Newburyport	1	1	—	—	61.50
Newton	—	1	—	—	30.00
North Attleborough	1	—	—	—	39.00
Northboro	1	—	—	—	12.00
North Reading	1	—	—	—	150.00
Norwell	1	—	—	—	15.00
Palmer	1	—	1	—	150.00
Peabody	1	2	—	—	141.50
Provincetown	1	—	—	—	27.00
Quincy	—	4	—	—	64.50
Reading	1	—	—	—	67.50
Revere	—	1	—	—	40.00
Salem	—	1	—	—	19.50
Salisbury	2	—	—	—	189.00
Somerset	1	—	—	—	97.50
Shirley	1	—	—	—	148.50
Somerville	—	9	2	1	227.50
Springfield	—	7	2	—	207.00
Stoneham	1	—	—	—	31.50
Taunton	—	2	—	—	17.00
Tisbury	1	—	1	—	90.00
Turners Falls	1	—	—	—	39.00
Waltham	—	1	1	—	50.00
Webster	2	—	—	—	31.50
West Brookfield	2	—	—	—	72.00
Westford	1	—	—	—	13.50
West Springfield	—	2	—	—	60.00
Williamstown	1	—	—	—	150.00
Winchester	1	1	—	—	52.50
Woburn	—	—	1	—	50.00
Worcester	—	20	4	—	493.50
					$7,156.00

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Claims of Minor Children

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Atlantic	4	208	$ 416.00
Boston	27	1,283	2,566.00
Brockton	3	135	270.00
Brookline	3	156	312.00
Chicopee	5	211	422.00
Fall River	20	1,001	2,002.00
Gloucester	1	52	104.00
Hanover	2	82	164.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	260	520.00
Lowell	4	208	416.00
Lynn	3	121	242.00
Medford	2	93	186.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Randolph	5	236	472.00
Revere	1	43	86.00
Salem	2	104	208.00
Somerville	4	208	416.00
Springfield	1	52	104.00
Taunton	2	104	208.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
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Weymouth	2	104	208.00
Worcester	1	52	104.00
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Payments 1932

Claims	$ 8,006.50	
Minor children	9,004.00	
Incidentals	415.40	
		$17,425.90
Balance		$574.10

Incidental Expenses in Detail

Clerical work	$173.50	
Traveling expenses	215.44	
Printing	15.10	
Postage	11.36	
Total		$415.40

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Acton	1	—	—	—	$132.00
Agawam	1	—	—	—	42.00
Amesbury	2	—	1	—	196.50
Avon	—	—	1	1	- —
Beverly	1	—	1	—	150.00
Boston	—	118	12	3	2,615.50
Bourne	1	—	—	—	150.00
Byfield	1	—	—	—	16.50
Brockton	—	2	—	1	33.50
Brookline	—	2	1	—	46.00
Cambridge	—	2	—	—	21.00
Chelsea	—	8	—	—	192.00
Chicopee	—	1	—	—	22.00
Clinton	3	—	—	—	133.50
Danvers	2	—	—	—	72.00
Dedham	—	1	—	—	11.50
Everett	—	2	—	—	71.00
Fairhaven	1	—	—	—	31.50
Fall River	—	9	1	1	177.00
Fitchburg	—	1	1	1	14.50
Gardner	2	—	—	—	270.00
Gloucester	1	1	—	—	78.50
Holliston	2	—	—	—	145.50
Holyoke	—	2	1	—	65.00
Kingston	1	—	—	—	45.00
Lancaster	2	—	1	—	195.00
Lawrence	—	1	—	—	57.00
Leominster	2	—	—	—	58.50
Lexington	1	—	—	—	46.50
Lowell	—	3	—	—	75.50
Lynn	—	2	—	—	11.50
Lynnfield	1	—	—	—	82.50
Malden	—	2	—	—	42.00
Marblehead	3	1	—	—	256.50
Marlborough	4	1	1	—	171.00
Maynard	1	—	—	—	82.50
Milford	3	—	1	—	399.00
Millis	2	—	—	—	132.00
Monson	—	—	—	1	- —
Newburyport	5	1	1	—	404.50
Newton	—	2	—	—	59.00
Northampton	—	1	—	—	14.00
North Andover	1	—	—	—	48.00
North Attleborough	2	—	1	—	40.50
Norwood	—	—	1	1	- —
Peabody	1	1	—	—	35.50
Provincetown	1	—	1	—	58.50
Quincy	—	2	2	1	39.00
Reading	1	—	—	—	10.50
Revere	—	1	—	—	20.50
Salisbury	1	—	—	—	24.00
Shirley	1	—	—	—	63.00
Somerville	—	1	—	1	14.00
Southbridge	1	—	—	—	90.00
Springfield	—	6	—	—	132.50
Stoneham	1	1	—	—	22.50

Claims of Injured Firemen (concluded)

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Taunton	—	2	—	—	$57.00
Walpole	1	—	1	—	45.00
Waltham	—	2	1	—	15.50
Webster	2	—	1	—	21.00
Westfield	—	1	—	—	31.50
Weymouth	1	—	—	—	45.00
Wilmington	1	—	—	—	40.50
Winchendon	2	—	1	—	136.50
Woburn	3	—	—	—	73.50
Worcester	—	5	1	—	123.50
					$8,006.50

Claims considered 259. Claims allowed 248. Accident Claims Rejected 11.

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Atlantic	4	208	$ 416.00
Boston	23	1,063	2,126.00
Brockton	2	104	208.00
Brookline	3	126	252.00
Chicopee	4	208	416.00
Fall River	19	959	1,918.00
Gloucester	1	52	104.00
Hanover	1	17	34.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	5	230	460.00
Lowell	4	208	416.00
Lynn	2	101	202.00
Medford	1	52	104.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Randolph	4	208	416.00
Salem	2	104	208.00
Somerville	4	158	316.00
Springfield	1	44	88.00
Taunton	2	104	208.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	5	260	520.00
Weymouth	2	88	176.00
Worcester	1	52	104.00
	93	4,502	$9,004.00

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Department of Treasurer and Receiver-General

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1933

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LEGISLATION

General Laws, Chapter 10.

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STATISTICS

Appropriation, 1933

Relief	$17,500.00
Incidentals, appropriation	500.00
Total	$18,000.00

Payments, 1933

Relief:		
Claims	$7,658.50	
Minor children	7,710.00	
	$15,368.50	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$170.70	
Traveling expenses	178.22	
Printing	29.95	
Postage	10.46	
	$389.33	
Total relief and incidental expenses		$15,757.83
Balance		$2,242.17

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Acton	1	—	—	—	$150.00
Athol	1	1	—	—	42.00
Attleboro	—	1	—	—	50.00
Avon	1	—	1	—	21.00
Beverly	1	1	1	—	161.00
Boston	—	112	24	2	3,124.50
Bourne	1	—	—	—	37.50
Brockton	—	1	1	—	14.50
Chelsea	—	2	1	—	64.50
Clinton	2	—	1	—	36.00
Concord	1	—	—	—	42.00
Danvers	3	—	1	—	255.00
Dedham	1	1	—	—	28.50
East Bridgewater	1	—	—	—	22.50
Everett	—	1	—	—	28.50
Fall River	—	6	2	—	162.50
Framingham	—	1	—	—	50.00
Holden	1	—	—	—	150.00
Holyoke	—	4	—	—	123.50
Lawrence	—	1	—	—	7.50
Leicester	1	—	1	—	135.00
Leominster	2	—	—	—	64.50
Lowell	—	7	—	—	189.00
Lynn	—	9	—	—	292.00
Marlborough	2	1	2	—	104.00
Milford	1	—	—	—	21.00
Natick	1	—	—	—	150.00
New Bedford	—	4	—	—	94.50
Newburyport	4	1	2	—	231.50
North Andover	1	—	1	—	78.00
Peabody	—	2	—	—	26.00
Pittsfield	—	1	—	—	43.00
Quincy	—	2	1	—	73.00
Revere	1	1	1	—	28.00
Salem	—	1	—	—	26.00
Shrewsbury	1	—	—	—	97.50
Somerville	—	6	3	1	152.00
Springfield	—	2	—	—	61.00
Stoneham	2	—	—	—	156.00
Stoughton	2	—	1	—	37.50
Sudbury	1	—	—	—	87.00
Taunton	1	3	2	1	110.00
Topsfield	1	—	1	—	18.00
Uxbridge	1	—	—	—	72.00
Walpole	2	—	—	—	67.50
Waltham	3	—	—	—	280.50
Webster	1	—	—	—	22.50
Whitman	1	—	—	—	15.00
Williamstown	1	—	—	—	10.50
Winchester	—	1	1	—	18.50
Woburn	1	—	1	—	52.50
Worcester	—	11	1	—	274.00
					$7,658.50

Claims considered, 229. Claims allowed, 225. Accident Claims Rejected, 4.

Claims of Minor Children

Cities and Towns	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Atlantic	4	208	$ 416.00
Boston	19	976	1,952.00
Brockton	2	66	132.00
Brookline	2	97	194.00
Chicopee	4	187	374.00
Fall River	16	811	1,622.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	4	208	416.00
Lowell	4	208	416.00
Lynn	2	104	208.00
Medford	1	41	82.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Randolph	4	159	318.00
Salem	2	62	124.00
Somerville	2	104	208.00
Taunton	2	104	208.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	5	260	520.00
Weymouth	1	52	104.00
Worcester	1	52	104.00
	78	3,855	$7,710.00

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STATISTICS

Appropriation, 1934

Relief	$17,500.00
Incidentals, appropriations	500.00
Total	$18,000.00

Payments, 1934

Relief:		
Claims	$7,743.00	
Minor Children	6,920.00	
	$14,663.00	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$172.80	
Traveling expenses	176.02	
Printing	15.29	
Postage	12.70	
	$376.81	
Total relief and incidental expenses		$15,039.81
Balance		$2,960.19

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Amherst	—	2	—	—	$34.00
Beverly	—	—	—	2	
Billerica	1	—	—	—	54.00
Boston	—	152	9	6	3,289.50
Brockton	—	3	1	—	81.50
Brookline	—	2	—	—	32.50
Chelsea	—	1	—	—	15.50
Cotuit	1	—	—	—	42.00
Danvers	2	—	—	—	124.50
Dedham	1	—	—	—	27.00
Dracut	4	—	—	—	270.00
Fall River	—	12	—	—	271.00
Fitchburg	—	2	—	—	30.00
Gloucester	4	4	2	—	395.50
Greenfield	—	1	—	—	50.00
Hanover	1	—	—	—	27.00
Holyoke	—	6	3	—	166.50
Hyannis	1	—	—	—	150.00
Leicester	2	—	—	—	42.00
Leominster	2	—	—	—	49.50
Lowell	1	5	—	—	152.00
Lynn	—	7	3	—	269.50
Lynnfield	1	—	—	—	31.50
Marblehead	1	—	1	—	10.50
Medford	—	2	—	—	14.50
Melrose	1	—	—	—	150.00
Milford	1	—	—	—	37.50
Nahant	—	1	—	—	50.00
Natick	—	1	—	—	5.00
Newburyport	4	1	—	—	389.50
Newton	—	3	—	—	32.00
Northampton	—	1	—	—	15.00
North Andover	1	—	—	—	42.00
Onset	2	—	—	—	31.50
Orange	2	—	2	—	24.00
Peabody	1	—	—	—	28.50
Pittsfield	—	1	—	—	17.50
Quincy	—	4	1	1	119.00
Rockland	1	—	—	—	21.00
Salem	1	4	1	—	89.50
Somerville	—	11	2	—	200.50
Springfield	—	3	1	—	64.50
Wakefield	1	—	—	—	21.00
Walpole	1	—	—	—	19.50
Waltham	—	2	—	—	39.00
Ware	1	—	—	—	36.00
Watertown	—	1	—	—	8.00
Wayland	1	—	—	—	30.00
Westfield	2	—	—	—	58.50
Westport	1	—	—	—	18.00
West Springfield	—	1	—	—	46.50
Williamstown	1	—	—	—	21.00
Worcester	—	24	—	—	498.50
					$7,743.00

Claims considered, 310. Claims allowed, 301. Accident Claims Rejected, 9.

Claims of Minor Children

Cities and Towns	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Atlantic	4	208	$ 416.00
Boston	18	898	1,796.00
Brockton	1	52	104.00
Brookline	1	52	104.00
Chicopee	3	148	296.00
Fall River	14	728	1,456.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	4	196	392.00
Lowell	4	174	348.00
Lynn	2	104	208.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Randolph	3	156	312.00
Salem	1	45	90.00
Somerville	2	101	202.00
Taunton	2	104	208.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	5	234	468.00
Weymouth	1	52	104.00
Worcester	1	52	104.00
	69	3,460	$6,920.00

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Relief	$17,500.00
Incidentals, appropriation	500.00
Total	$18,000.00

Payments, 1935

Relief:		
Claims	$7,841.50	
Minor Children	5,648.00	
	$13,489.50	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$172.80	
Traveling expenses	174.29	
Printing	31.10	
Postage	13.33	
	$391.52	
Total relief and incidental expenses		$13,881.02
Balance		$4,118.98

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Andover	1	—	—	—	$66.00
Arlington	—	—	—	1	
Athol	1	—	—	—	30.00
Attleboro	—	1	—	—	9.50
Belmont	—	1	—	—	10.50
Beverly	—	1	—	—	50.00
Boston	—	88	1	—	2,617.00
Brockton	—	6	1	—	171.50
Brookline	—	1	—	—	3.50
Cambridge	—	1	—	—	16.50
Chelsea	—	3	—	—	50.50
Chicopee	—	2	—	—	30.50
Danvers	1	—	—	—	28.50
Dedham	1	—	—	—	93.00
Dracut	4	—	—	—	582.00
Everett	—	1	—	—	50.00
Fall River	—	9	—	—	252.50
Feeding Hills	1	—	—	—	72.00
Fitchburg	1	3	—	—	94.00
Framingham	—	3	—	—	32.50
Franklin	2	—	1	—	183.00
Grafton	1	—	1	—	75.00
Haverhill	—	3	—	—	87.00
Holden	1	—	1	—	150.00
Holyoke	—	3	—	—	52.00
Ipswich	1	—	—	—	10.50
Lawrence	—	1	—	—	26.00
Leicester	1	—	—	—	21.00
Lexington	—	1	—	—	31.00
Lowell	—	7	—	—	106.50
Lynn	—	8	—	—	264.50
Marlborough	3	—	—	—	235.50
Medford	—	2	—	—	77.50
Milford	1	—	—	—	19.50
Nantucket	1	—	—	—	76.50
Natick	—	1	—	—	50.00
New Bedford	—	4	—	—	185.50
Newburyport	1	2	—	—	211.50
Newton	—	3	—	—	33.00
Peabody	1	2	—	—	75.50
Pittsfield	—	1	—	—	37.50
Plymouth	1	—	—	—	42.00
Quincy	2	4	—	—	80.50
Reading	—	1	—	—	15.00
Salem	1	1	—	—	50.00
Shirley	1	—	1	—	6.00
Somerville	—	5	—	—	98.00
Springfield	—	5	2	—	189.50
Swansea	1	—	—	—	73.50
Taunton	1	2	—	—	184.50
Walpole	2	—	—	—	69.00
Waltham	—	2	—	—	90.50
Westwood	1	—	—	—	22.50
Weymouth	1	—	—	—	127.50
Winchendon	2	—	—	—	171.00
Worcester	—	19	—	—	353.50
					$7,841.50

Claims considered, 234. Claims allowed, 233. Accident Claims Rejected, 1.

Claims of Minor Children

Cities and Towns	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Atlantic	4	178	$ 356.00
Boston	16	644	1,288.00
Brockton	1	52	104.00
Brookline	1	28	56.00
Chicopee	2	104	208.00
Fall River	14	713	1,426.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	3	156	312.00
Lowell	3	145	290.00
Lynn	1	52	104.00
Newton	1	52	104.00
Randolph	3	145	290.00
Somerville	1	52	104.00
Taunton	2	99	198.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	4	208	416.00
Weymouth	1	52	104.00
Worcester	1	40	80.00
	60	2,824	$5,648.00

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Relief	$17,500.00
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Total	$18,000.00

Payments, 1936

Relief:		
Claims	$12,611.50	
Minor Children	4,556.00	
	$17,167.50	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$175.95	
Traveling expenses	108.38	
Printing	39.36	
Postage	15.98	
	$339.67	
Total relief and incidental expenses		$17,507.17
Balance		$492.83

Claims of Injured Firemen

Cities and Towns	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Andover	1	—	1	—	$200.00
Bedford	1	—	—	—	66.00
Beverly	—	1	—	—	91.00
Boston	—	169	4	—	6,525.50
Bourne	1	—	—	—	28.00
Brockton	—	8	—	—	370.00
Brookline	—	2	—	—	200.00
Cambridge	—	6	—	—	188.00
Chelsea	—	3	1	—	300.00
Cotuit	1	—	—	—	60.00
Fall River	—	7	—	—	231.00
Franklin	1	—	—	—	34.00
Holyoke	—	2	—	—	155.00
Lawrence	—	4	—	—	124.00
Leominster	—	1	—	—	100.00
Lowell	—	7	1	—	264.00
Lynn	—	6	—	—	451.00
Marlborough	1	—	—	—	112.00
Malden	—	1	—	—	30.00
Mansfield	4	—	—	—	126.00
Medford	—	1	—	—	66.00
Milford	—	2	—	—	136.00
Millis	1	—	—	—	26.00
Milton	1	—	—	—	42.00
Newburyport	3	1	—	—	298.00
Newton	—	2	—	—	100.00
North Andover	2	—	—	—	174.00
Norwood	—	2	—	—	126.00
Peabody	—	1	—	—	17.00
Pittsfield	—	1	—	—	56.00
Quincy	—	5	—	—	241.00
Salem	—	2	1	—	92.00
Somerville	—	6	1	1	342.00
Springfield	—	4	—	—	228.00
Stoughton	1	—	—	—	14.00
Taunton	—	3	—	—	111.00
Waltham	1	1	—	—	18.00
Wayland	1	—	—	—	200.00
Webster	1	—	—	—	150.00
West Brookfield	1	—	1	—	36.00
Westport	1	—	—	—	36.00
Winthrop	—	1	—	—	28.00
Worcester	—	13	—	—	419.00
					$12,611.50

Claims considered, 286. Claims allowed, 285. Accident Claims Rejected, 1.

Claims of Minor Children

Cities and Towns	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Atlantic	3	140	$ 280.00
Boston	11	561	1,122.00
Brockton	1	32	64.00
Chicopee	2	70	140.00
Fall River	13	626	1,252.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	3	106	212.00
Lowell	2	104	208.00
Lynn	1	52	104.00
Newton	1	23	46.00
Randolph	2	104	208.00
Somerville	1	52	104.00
Taunton	1	52	104.00
Watertown	1	52	104.00
Westborough	4	200	400.00
Weymouth	1	52	104.00
	48	2,278	$4,556.00

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LEGISLATION

General Laws, Chapter 10

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STATISTICS

Appropriation, 1937

Relief	$17,500.00
Incidentals, appropriation	500.00
Balance brought forward from 1936	15.18
Total	$18,015.18

Payments, 1937

Relief:		
Claims	$13,608.20	
Minor Children	3,756.00	
	$17,364.20	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$175.25	
Traveling Expenses	140.51	
Printing	66.90	
Postage	14.54	
Total Relief and Incidental Expenses		$17,761.40
Balance		$253.78

Financial statement verified.

Approved.

Geo. E. Murphy,
Comptroller.

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investi-gated	Re-jected	Amounts
Attleboro	1	—	—	—	$8.40
Bedford	2	—	—	—	158.00
Boston	—	244	24	2	7,819.50
Braintree	1	—	—	—	86.00
Brockton	—	4	1	1	170.70
Brookline	—	3	—	—	157.00
Cambridge	—	1	1	1	78.00
Chelsea	—	4	—	—	167.80
Clinton	1	—	—	—	200.00
Danvers	1	—	—	—	34.00
Dedham	1	—	—	—	22.00
Easthampton	1	—	—	—	72.00
Everett	—	1	—	—	19.00
Fairhaven	1	—	—	—	28.00
Fall River	—	12	—	—	466.90
Franklin	2	—	—	—	58.00
Gloucester	—	2	1	—	23.50
Groveland	1	—	—	—	200.00
Holyoke	—	5	—	—	201.20
Lawrence	—	1	—	—	11.90
Leominster	1	—	—	—	30.00
Lowell	—	9	1	—	132.10
Lynn	—	4	1	1	93.80
Marblehead	1	—	—	—	20.00
Marlboro	2	1	—	—	73.10
Medford	—	5	—	—	71.80
Milford	3	—	—	—	94.00
Milton	—	1	—	—	27.00
New Bedford	—	1	—	—	$23.80
Newton	—	1	—	—	9.80
Northampton	—	2	—	—	89.00
Orange	1	—	—	—	156.00
Plymouth	1	2	—	—	162.40
Quincy	—	3	—	—	37.90
Revere	—	1	—	—	30.00
Somerville	—	5	—	—	291.50
Spencer	1	—	1	—	200.00
Springfield	—	2	—	—	100.80
Taunton	1	4	—	—	210.20
Three Rivers	1	—	—	—	166.00
Turners Falls	1	—	—	—	90.00
Uxbridge	1	—	—	—	30.00
Waltham	4	2	—	—	247.00
Webster	1	—	—	—	200.00
Whitman	1	—	1	—	120.00
Winchester	—	1	—	—	70.00
Winthrop	1	—	—	—	42.00
Woburn	1	1	—	—	166.00
Worcester	—	19	2	1	642.10
					$13,608.20

Claims considered, 381. Claims allowed, 375. Accident Claims Rejected, 6.

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES and TOWNS	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week.
Boston	12	573	$1,128.00
Chicopee	1	52	104.00
Fall River	12	536	1,072.00
Hudson	1	52	104.00
Lexington	2	104	208.00
Lowell	2	60	120.00
Lynn	1	52	104.00
Randolph	2	104	208.00
Somerville	1	49	98.00
Taunton	1	52	104.00
Watertown	1	46	92.00
Westboro	3	155	310.00
Weymouth	1	52	104.00
	40	1,887	$3,756.00

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LEGISLATION

General Laws, Chapter 10

Commissioners of Firemen's Relief

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STATISTICS

Appropriation 1938

Relief	$17,500.00
Incidentals, appropriation	500.00
Total	$18,000.00

Payments 1938

Relief:		
Claims	$14,416.00	
Minor Children	2,678.00	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$175.25	
Traveling Expenses	115.07	
Printing	39.50	
Postage	15.06	
Total Relief and Incidental Expenses		$17,438.88
Balance		$561.12

Financial statement verified.
Approved

Geo. E. Murphy,
Comptroller.

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES and TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Bedford	1	—	—	—	$24.00
Beverly	—	5	—	—	635.00
Boston	—	158	16	3	6,740.00
Blackstone	2	1	1	—	97.00
Bourne	2	1	—	—	380.00
Braintree	—	1	—	—	36.00
Bridgewater	1	—	—	—	32.00
Brockton	—	7	1	—	369.00
Brookline	—	1	—	—	21.00
Cambridge	—	2	—	—	83.00
Chelsea	—	3	—	—	180.00
Dedham	—	2	—	—	17.00
Everett	—	1	—	—	100.00
Fall River	—	10	1	—	463.00
Franklin	1	—	—	—	56.00
Gloucester	1	4	1	—	154.00
Great Barrington	1	—	—	—	32.00
Groveland	1	—	—	—	30.00
Haverhill	—	4	1	—	182.00
Holyoke	—	4	—	—	216.00
Lawrence	—	2	—	2	86.00
Lowell	—	15	—	—	426.00
Lynn	—	10	—	—	549.00
Lynnfield	2	—	—	—	126.00
Malden	—	1	—	—	21.00
Marblehead	1	—	—	—	56.00
Marlborough	3	—	—	—	204.00
Milford	1	1	—	—	74.00
Millbury	1	—	—	—	200.00
Millis	1	—	—	—	100.00
Milton	—	2	—	—	28.00
Nahant	—	1	—	—	19.00
New Bedford	—	2	—	—	80.00
Newton	—	1	1	1	100.00
Northampton	1	—	—	—	140.00
Peabody	2	—	—	—	96.00
Plymouth	1	—	—	—	42.00
Pittsfield	—	1	—	—	100.00
Quincy	—	1	—	—	52.00
Revere	—	2	—	—	68.00
Rockland	1	—	—	—	88.00
Salisbury	2	—	—	—	224.00
Somerville	—	1	—	—	100.00
South Hadley Falls	1	—	—	—	42.00
Springfield	—	1	1	—	42.00
Swampscott	1	—	—	—	42.00
Swansea	1	—	—	—	30.00
Taunton	—	2	—	—	64.00
Tisbury	1	—	—	—	60.00
Waltham	—	3	—	—	138.00
Webster	1	—	—	—	98.00
Winthrop	—	1	—	—	29.00
Worcester	—	22	1	—	1,045.00
					$14,416.00

Claims considered 310 Claims allowed 304 Accident Claims Rejected 6.

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES and TOWNS	Number of Beneficiaries	Total number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week.
Boston	9	415	$830.00
Chicopee	1	52	104.00
Fall River	10	488	976.00
Hudson	1	13	26.00
Lexington	2	103	206.00
Lynn	1	42	84.00
Randolph	2	104	208.00
Taunton	1	5	10.00
Westborough	2	104	208.00
Weymouth	1	13	26.00
	30	1,339	$2,678.00

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LEGISLATION

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General Laws, Chapter 48

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Section 81. The sum of seventeen thousand four hundred eighty six dollars and twenty seven cents may be paid annually from the state treasury to furnish relief to firemen injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or going thereto or returning therefrom or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city ordinance or town by-law. Payments on account of said relief shall be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers, by the commissioners on firemen's relief, in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth. Three hundred eighty six dollars and twenty seven cents of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the traveling and incidental expenses of said commissioners.

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STATISTICS

Appropriation 1939

Relief	$17,100.00
Incidentals, appropriation	386.27
Total	$17,486.27

Payments 1939

Relief:		
Claims	$15,094.00	
Minor Children	1,986.00	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$175.25	
Traveling Expenses	91.10	
Printing	12.50	
Postage	15.21	
Supplies	4.19	
Total Relief and Incidental Expenses		$17,378.25
Balance		$108.02

Financial statement verified.
Approved.

Geo. E. Murphy, *Comptroller.*

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES and TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Beverly	1	—	1	1	$105.00
Boston	—	272	42	8	8,573.00
Braintree	—	1	—	—	27.00
Brockton	—	6	1	1	171.00
Cambridge	—	5	—	—	255.00
Chelsea	—	4	2	—	256.00
Chicopee	—	1	—	—	35.00
Essex	1	—	—	—	14.00
Everett	—	2	—	—	111.00
Fall River	—	17	—	—	677.00
Gardner	1	—	—	—	200.00
Haverhill	—	1	—	—	100.00
Holyoke	—	6	—	—	235.00
Kingston	1	—	—	—	40.00
Lowell	—	7	2	—	242.00
Lynn	—	5	—	—	365.00
Marlborough	1	—	—	—	36.00
Medford	—	1	—	—	10.00
Milford	2	—	—	—	298.00
Millis	1	—	—	—	38.00
Milton	—	1	—	—	18.00
New Bedford	—	3	—	—	258.00
Newton	—	5	1	—	165.00
North Andover	1	—	—	—	112.00
Peabody	—	2	—	—	23.00
Pittsfield	1	3	—	—	250.00
Plymouth	1	—	—	—	14.00
Quincy	—	5	—	—	186.00
Revere	—	3	—	—	84.00
Salem	2	1	—	—	158.00
Somerville	—	4	—	—	191.00
Southbridge	1	—	—	—	80.00
Springfield	—	2	—	—	171.00
Swansea	2	—	—	—	194.00
Taunton	—	7	2	—	359.00
Ware	1	—	—	—	36.00
Webster	1	—	—	—	34.00
Wakefield	1	—	—	—	24.00
Waltham	—	1	—	—	95.00
Winthrop	1	—	—	—	46.00
Woburn	3	—	—	—	310.00
Worcester	—	14	3	2	498.00
					$15,094.00

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Claims of Minor Children

CITIES AND TOWNS	*Number of Beneficiaries*	*Total Number of Weeks*	*Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week*
Boston	6	299	$598.00
Chicopee	1	52	104.00
Fall River	9	382	764.00
Lexington	1	52	104.00
Randolph	2	104	208.00
Westboro	2	104	208.00
	21	993	$1,986.00

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STATISTICS

Appropriation, 1940

Relief	$17,100.00
Incidentals, appropriation	358.81
Total	$17,458.81

Payments, 1940

Relief:		
Claims	$14,402.25	
Minor Children	1,362.00	
Incidentals:		
Clerical work	$175.60	
Traveling	99.96	
Printing	46.43	
Postage	14.86	
Total Relief and Incidental Expenses		$16,101.10
Balance		$1,357.71

Financial Statement Verified.

Walter S. Morgan, *Comptroller.*

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES and TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amounts
Ashland	1	–	–	–	$200.00
Beverly	–	1	–	–	34.50
Boston	–	220	25	9	6,660.25
Brockton	–	5	–	–	169.00
Brookline	–	4	1	–	215.25
Cambridge	–	1	–	–	100.00
Chelsea	–	5	2	–	324.50
Danvers	1	–	–	–	20.00
Fall River	–	13	1	–	361.00
Franklin	–	1	–	–	15.75
Gardner	1	–	–	–	200.00
Groveland	1	–	–	–	50.00
Harvard	1	–	–	–	80.00
Hingham	2	3	–	–	376.50
Holbrook	1	–	–	–	136.00
Holyoke	–	5	–	1	141.00
Lawrence	1	1	–	–	58.50
Leominster	1	2	–	–	214.00
Lowell	–	9	1	–	307.50
Lynn	–	7	–	–	188.25
Malden	–	1	–	–	33.75
Marlboro	2	–	1	–	86.00
Melrose	1	–	–	–	200.00
Middleboro	1	–	–	–	28.00
Milford	1	–	–	–	32.00
Millers Falls	1	–	–	–	20.00
Milton	–	1	–	–	9.00
Nahant	–	1	–	–	21.00
Natick	–	2	–	–	67.50
New Bedford	–	4	–	–	106.50
Newton	–	7	–	–	278.50
North Andover	1	–	–	–	60.00
North Attleborough	1	–	–	–	30.00
North Brookfield	1	–	–	–	14.00
Peabody	–	2	–	–	34.50
Plymouth	1	–	1	–	75.25
Quincy	–	5	–	–	76.50
Revere	–	1	–	–	17.25
Salem	1	2	–	–	326.75
Sherborn	1	–	1	–	200.00
Somerville	–	12	2	1	699.00
Southbridge	2	–	–	–	44.00
Stoneham	–	1	1	–	13.50
Swampscott	–	1	–	–	27.00
Swansea	1	–	–	–	28.00
Taunton	–	4	–	–	101.25
Turners Falls	1	–	–	–	42.00
Waltham	3	–	–	–	70.00
Webster	3	–	–	–	94.00
West Brookfield	1	–	–	–	200.00
Wenham	1	–	–	–	14.00
Westport	3	–	–	–	84.00
Wilmington	1	–	–	–	200.00
Winchendon	1	–	–	–	14.00
Woburn	–	1	–	–	30.75
Worcester	–	33	1	–	1,110.25
Wrentham	1	–	–	–	62.00
					$14,402.25

Claims considered 406 Claims allowed 395 Accident Claims Rejected 11

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES and TOWNS	Number of Beneficiaries	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at $2 per week
Boston	6	227	$454.00
Chicopee	1	52	104.00
Fall River	7	292	584.00
Lexington	1	6	12.00
Randolph	1	52	104.00
Westboro	1	52	104.00
	17	681	$1,362.00